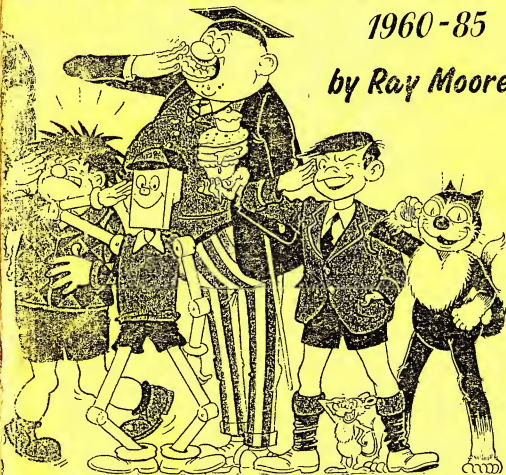


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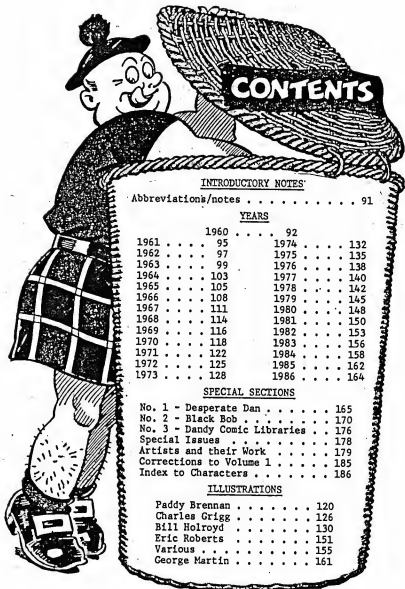
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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE INDEX

- CS - Comic Strip; CAS - Comic Adventure Strip; AS - Adventure Strip;
ST - Prose Story; ANN - Annuals (both Dandy Monster Comics and Dandy Books);
DBS - Dandy/Beano Summer Special 1963; DSS - Dandy Summer Special;
DCL - Dandy Comic Library; BCL - Beano Comic Library;
* - strip still appearing at present time (January 1986)
(r) - denotes that the illustration reproduced in this volume has been reduced from the original.

NOTES

Although the above abbreviations will make most of the index self-explanatory I feel that I should clarify a few points which may cause puzzlement.

1. If a character appears in an annual in a different format from its usual one in the weekly comic, or if it appears in more than one format in various annuals, the format used in a relevant annual is put in parenthesis before the annual date. For example, the comic adventure strip 'Jimmy and his Crockle' (1937) has as its annual listing the following:-

ANN: (cas) 1939, 1940, 1941; (st) 1948

This means that in the first three books listed it appeared as a comic adventure strip, and in the last it appeared as a prose story.

2. When an artist draws a strip in an annual or summer special for the first time his name will appear next to the strip. If no name appears next to the relevant strip in subsequent years it can be assumed that the last artist named for the strip is still drawing it.
3. While the index gives starting and finishing dates for all items in THE DANDY comic, some strips, albeit rarely, did not appear every week within the dates given, e.g. Wiley Smiley (1952-1958).
4. Since I couldn't fit them in anywhere else, the cover artists for the annuals and summer specials, where I'm certain, were as follows:-

DANDY MONSTER COMIC 1941 - Dudley Watkins
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DANDY BOOKS 1964-1986 - Charles Grigg
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— 1960 —

A watershed year in all departments! Issue No. 986 (15.10.60) saw the new bigger DANDY launched with a new front page title heading (no more Bellboy) and sixteen pages instead of twelve. It also sported a full colour centre spread and back page, the centre soon becoming the home of the comic strip 'Corporal Clott' drawn by David Law of 'Dennis the Menace' fame.

After twenty-three years at it's original price of 2d the new comic did cost a penny more but who could complain at that especially since, shortly after, in issues 990 and 991 free gifts were reinstated after a twenty year absence.

In tandem with the changes in the weekly comic, 1960 also saw the publication of the now familiar modern style DANDY BOOK, with glossy laminated covers and 144 pages instead of 128.

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 2d till No. 985 (8.10.60), then 3d onwards; page count 12 till No. 985 (8.10.60), then 16 onwards; published every Tuesday;
Free gifts: No. 990 (12.11.60) - Dandy Whirlybird
No. 991 (19.11.60) - Dandy Thunderbång

CHARACTERS

BUFFALO BILL'S SCHOOLDAYS (as)

No. 954 (5.3.60) - No. 966 (28.5.60)

Self explanatory title.

Art: Michael Darling

ANN: 1961

BLACK BOB AGAINST THE SALMON POACHERS (as) [Fifteenth Picture Series]

No. 954 (5.3.60) - No. 962 (30.4.60)

Bob tries to foil Salmon poachers on the local River Torry.

Art: Jack Prout

BLACK BOB (as) [Sixteenth Picture Series]

No. 963 (7.5.60) - No. 988 (29.10.60)

Bob follows young Tommy Watt to London when the lad runs away from his uncle's house in Selkirk to search for his mother.

Art: Jack Prout

RUSTY (cs)

No. 967 (4.6.60) - No. 1076 (7.7.62)

Reprints from the 1950-1954 series.

Art: Paddy Brennan

RODGER AND HIS LODGERS (cs)

No. 968 (11.6.60) - No. 1075 (30.6.62)

Art: Shamus O'Doherty

ANN: 1961, 1962

[For reprint series see 1972]

DOCKLAND DAVIE (as)

No. 977 (13.8.60) - No. 985 (8.10.60)

The story of young Davie Frain who hides in the docks from the police, believing he's wanted for a crime he didn't commit.

Art: James Clark

[For reprint series see 1970]

THE CRACKAWAY TWINS (CRACKAWAY JACK) (as) [Third Series]

No. 986 (15.10.60) - No. 1005 (25.2.61)

The Turpin twins set off on the long trail west to be reunited with their parents, being protected on their journey by Crackaway Jack, the frontier scout.

Art: Paddy Brennan

ANN: See first series (1955)

ROBBIE THE BOBBIE (as)

No. 986 (15.10.60) - No. 1009 (25.3.61)

The adventures of a big-hearted policeman on his beat.

Art: Jack Prout

ANN: 1961, 1962

JAMMY MR. SAMMY (cs)

No. 986 (15.10.60) - No. 1080 (4.8.62)

Art: George Martin

ANN: 1962, 1963

[Reappeared in reprint series in the boys' comic HORNET in 1971]

DIRTY DICK (cs)

No. 986 (15.10.60) - No. 1892 (25.2.78)

Art: Eric Roberts (although some later 1960's were James Hughes)

ANN: 1962-1979; DSS: 1964-1978

[Note: In the 1970's many strips were reprints]

ALI HA-HA AND THE FORTY THIEVES (cs)

No. 986 (15.10.60) - No. 1117 (20.4.63)

Art: Ken Reid

ANN: 1962, 1963

[Reappeared in a reprint series in the boys' comic HOTSPUR in 1971]

BLACK BOB (as)

No. 989 (5.11.60)

One-off story of Bob saving a small boy from a fire on Halloween.

Art: Jack Prout

CORPORAL CLOTT (cs)

No. 990 (12.11.60) - No. 1770 (25.10.75)

Art: David Law (1960-1970)
James Hughes (1970-1975)

ANN: 1962-1977; DBS: 1963; DSS: 1964-1976

BLACK BOB AND THE BLACK PROWLERS (as) [Seventeenth Picture Series]

No. 990 (12.11.60) - No. 1000 (21.1.61)

Bob's fight against an eerie pack of dogs who roam the fells at night.

Art: Jack Prout

THE DANDY BOOK 1961

Published September 1960; price 7/6; 144 pages.

Front cover

Three-picture strip of Korky balancing what turns out to be a rotten egg on his nose.

Back cover

Strip featuring Desperate Dan as a waiter.

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Although not as hectic as the previous year, two happenings during 1961 still made it a year of note. The first was the publication of THE DANDY No. 1000 with its subdued celebratory cover in January, and the second was the arrival of 'Winker Watson' the schoolboy wangler in April. 'Winker', one of the great comic adventure strip characters, would subsequently appear in numerous serials drawn in the main by the stylish Eric Roberts.

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 3d; page count 16; published every Tuesday.

CHARACTERS

BLACK BOB (as) [Eighteenth Picture Series]

No. 1001 (28.1.61) - No. 1019 (3.6.61)

Bob's adventures when Farmer Grant's prize ram Buffer is kidnapped.

Art: Jack Prout

THE PURPLE CLOUD (as)

No. 1006 (4.3.61) - No. 1048 (23.12.61)

The story of Dandy Jim Brewster's fight against Purple Mask, the master of a mysterious purple cloud which sweeps across the cattle lands of the USA, spreading chaos and destruction in its wake.

Art: Charles Grigg

ANN: 1963

[For reprint series see 1968]

WINKER WATSON (cas) [First Series]

No. 1010 (1.4.61) - No. 1081 (11.8.62)

Although 'Winker' had appeared in a 'preview' strip in the 1961 DANDY BOOK, published the previous September, this was the first true Winker story, with Winker arriving at Greytowers

School for his first term and meeting his best friend Tim Trott and arch adversary Mr. Creep for the first time.

Art: Eric Roberts

ANN: 1961, 1962, 1964-1981, 1984, 1985, 1986; DSS: 1964-1980, 1983-1985; DCL: 2, 19; BCL: 46

BLACK BOB IN THE LAND OF THE GRIZZLIES (as) [Nineteenth Picture Series]

No. 1020 (10.6.61) - No. 1046 (9.12.61)

Bob's adventures in the USA when he's sent there by Andrew Glenn to visit Peggy Pearson, a young girl who doted on him when she lived in the glens and who is now very sick and asking to see him.

Art: Jack Prout

BINGO - THE BLACK STREAK (cas)

No. 1036 (30.9.61) - No. 1076 (7.7.62)

Steve Halliday, while collecting animals for zoos in Africa, comes across Bingo, an African youth, who is a running and jumping sensation. Steve decides to take Bingo back to civilization and that's when the fun and thrills really begin.

Art: Jack Glass

ANN: 1961, 1963

BLACK BOB (as) [Twentieth Picture Series]

No. 1047 (16.12.61) - No. 1063 (7.4.62)

Black Bob's exploits with Cheeky Face the pup.

Art: Jack Prout

THE HOVERCAR SNATCHERS (as)

No. 1049 (30.12.61) - No. 1069 (19.5.62)

Young Jinky Baker's adventures when he has a run in with the gang of kidnapers who ride in the fantastic Hovercar.

Art: Bill Holroyd

ANN: 1963

THE DANDY BOOK 1962

Published September 1961; price 7/- 6d; 144 pages.

Front cover

Three-picture strip of Korky frying bacon and egg under a lamp-post.

Back cover

Strip of Desperate Dan shadow-boxing.

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— 1962 —

In January the last Korky strip by James Crichton was published, ending a partnership between the Scots artist and the famous DANDY cat which had begun way back in 1937. Crichton's place on the Korky strip was taken by Charles Grigg.

1962 was also the year that the 'My Home Town' feature began in THE DANDY with issue No. 1089 (6.10.62). Readers were asked to send in interesting and amusing facts about their home towns with a different reader's home town being featured every week. The first town to be featured was Purley, with details sent in by DANDY reader Msndy Roberts.

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 3d; page count 16; published every Tuesday

CHARACTERS

BLACK BOB (as) [Twenty-First Picture Series]

No. 1064 (14.4.62) - No. 1082 (18.8.62)

Bob helps an archaeologist named Brsddock search for some ancient Roman ruins.

Art: Jack Prout

WILLIE FIXIT (cas)

No. 1070 (26.5.62) - No. 1127 (29.6.63)

The adventures of a boy who can fix anything, from a buated football to a broken-down battleship!

Art: Bill Holroyd

ANN: 1964

[For reprint series see 1975, 1976]

GLANKY THE CAST IRON PUP (cas)

No. 1077 (14.7.62) - No. 1086 (15.9.62)

Reprints from the 1955 picture series.

Art: Charles Grigg

ANN: 1964

SUNNY BOY - HE'S A BRIGHT SPARK (cs)

No. 1081 (11.8.62) - No. 1214 (27.2.65)

Art: George Martin

ANN: 1964, 1965; DSS: 1964

[For reprint series see 1971]

DANNY LONGLEGS (cas)

No. 1082 (18.8.62) - No. 1108 (16.2.63)

The story of young Danny Kettle who at ten feet tall is the tallest hill-billy in the whole of Catskill Mountains.

Art: Jack Glass

[Note: not to be confused with the famous 1940's strip of the same name]

BLACK BOB AND THE FOUR-FINGERED CROOK (as) [Twenty-Second Picture Series]

No. 1083 (25.8.62) - No. 1098 (8.12.62)

Thrills when Andrew Glenn's cousin's daughter Betty comes from Canada to stay in the glen and is followed by the evil crook 'Four-fingered Gotch'.

Art: Jack Prout

BLITZ BOY (as)

No. 1087 (22.9.62) - No. 1103 (12.1.63)

The story of a mystery boy and his adventures during the London blitz of 1940.

Art: Paddy Brennan

ANN: 1963, 1964

MY HOME TOWN (Feature)

No. 1089 (6.10.62) - No. 1495 (18.7.70)

Art: (Cartoon) - Frank McDiarmid
(Incidental) - Ian MacKay
(Character) - Morris Chapman

BLACK BOB (as) [Twenty-Third Picture Series]

No. 1099 (15.12.62) - No. 1112 (16.3.63)

Bob battles with a cowboy rustler in the glen.

Art: Jack Prout

THE DANDY BOOK 1963

Published September 1962; price 7/- 6d; 144 pages.

Front cover

Four pictures of Korky through a porthole becoming sea-sick.

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The year which saw the publication, for the first time, of an extra summer-time treat for readers of THE DANDY and THE BEANO, namely THE DANDY/BEANO SUMMER SPECIAL. This combined special featured reprints from both the weekly comics, and was followed in 1964 by both comics being given their own separate specials featuring wholly new material. In February (No. 1109 - 23.2.63) Dudley Watkins put his signature on the Desperate Dan strip for the last time.

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 3d; page count 16; published every Tuesday.

CHARACTERS

WINKER WATSON (cas) [Second Series]

No. 1104 (19.1.63) - No. 1165 (21.3.64)

Fun when Winker's younger brother, Wally, arrives at Greytowers for the first time.

Art: Eric Roberts

DREAMY DAVE (cas)

No. 1110 (2.3.63)

One-off story of Davie Bell, the boy who always forgets to remember.

Art: Jack Prout

ANN: 1964

BOBCAT BOY (as)

No. 1111 (9.3.63) - No. 1121 (18.5.63)

The story of Bud Bolton, a young boy with a fierce Bobcat for a pet, and his adventures guarding a herd of cattle en route to the Kansas City Stockyards.

Art: Jack Glass

ANN: 1964

BLACK BOB (as) [Twenty-Fourth Picture Series]

No. 1113 (23.3.63) - No. 1124 (8.6.63)

Bob and Andrew Glenn encounter a band of smugglers on a visit to Cornwall to look over a flock of sheep for Farmer Grant.

Art: Jack Prout

BIG HEAD AND THICK HEAD (cs)

No. 1118 (27.4.63) - No. 1332 (3.6.67)

Art: Ken Reid (April 1963 - August 1964)

Frank MacDiarmid (August 1964 - June 1967)

ANN: 1964-1968; DSS: 1964-1967

ROCKET JOCK (as)

No. 1122 (25.5.63) - No. 1142 (12.10.63)

The adventures of Jock Clyde, when his scientist father designs for him a pair of jet-propelled shoes.

Art: Charles Grigg

ANN: 1964, 1965

BLACK BOB (as) [Twenty-Fifth Picture Series]

No. 1125 (15.6.63) - No. 1132 (3.8.63)

Bob and Andrew Glenn travel to Southern Spain in search of a young Scotsman, Dan Gray, who's thought to have been shipwrecked off the Spanish coast.

Art: Jack Prout

JOE WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS (cas)

No. 1129 (13.7.63) - No. 1201 (28.11.64)

When his Uncle Bertrand is hurt in a fall during his high-wire act, Joe White is entrusted with the job of taking a letter from his Uncle to the offices of his lawyers in far-off London. If the letter does not reach the lawyers' hands then Bertrand's evil half-brother Silas will gain control of the family circus; in an attempt to stop the letter reaching London, Silas hires two crooks to waylay Joe on his journey. Unfortunately for them they reckon without Joe taking along the seven dwarfs from the circus to act as his bodyguards.

Art: Bill Holroyd

ANN: 1965, 1966; DSS: 1964

BLACK BOB'S PELL-MELL PAL (as) [Twenty-Sixth Picture Series]

No. 1133 (10.8.63) - No. 1158 (1.2.64)

Black Bob's adventures with Billy the young boxerdog.

Art: Jack Prout

THE CRIMSON BALL (as)

No. 1144 (26.10.63) - No. 1174 (23.5.64)

It's a tank without caterpillar tracks! An armoured car without wheels! A plane without wings! It's the strangest weapon of all time and young Peter Jones sets out to defeat the mysterious device and its master.

Art: Jack Glass

ANN: 1965

THE DANDY/BEANO SUMMER SPECIAL 1963

Published June 1963; price 1/- 6d; 32 pages.

Front cover

Desperate Dan, eating a cow pie, is about to be bashed over the head with a banjo by Dennis the Menace.

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THE DANDY BOOK 1964

Published September 1963; . price 7/- 6d; 144 pages.

Front cover

Three-picture strip of Korky sitting in a deckchair and eating a pie.

Back cover

Strip featuring Desperate Dan drawing money from a bank.

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Although no new comic strips appeared in 1964, one of the great DANDY comic adventure strips did make its debut, namely 'Brassneck'. This was backed up by yet more high-quality adventure strips from those two DANDY stalwarts Charles Grigg and Jack Glass and, of course, yet more series featuring that old DANDY favourite 'Black Bob'.

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 3d; page count 16; published every Tuesday.

CHARACTERS

BLACK BOB (as) [Twenty-Seventh Picture Series]

No. 1159 (8.2.64) - No. 1172 (9.5.64)

Trouble when Andrew Glenn is sacked and told to leave his cottage on the Ettrick Farm by Farmer Grant's stand-in farm manager, the evil Jeff Nixon.

Art: Jack Prout

BARNEY'S BEAR (as)

No. 1166 (28.3.64) - No. 1191 (19.9.64)

Reprints from the first picture series in 1950.

Art: George Ramsbottom

BLACK BOB (as) [Twenty-Eighth Picture Series]

No. 1175 (30.5.64) - No. 1189 (5.9.64)

Bob and Andrew Glenn are travelling to Vancouver in Canada to the home of Andrew's cousin, Dick Ross, when Andrew is taken ill. While Andrew enters hospital until he recovers, Bob is sent on by plane alone. Unfortunately the plane crashes, leaving Bob stranded in the vast Canadian backwoods.

Art: Jack Prout

THE RED WRECKER (as)

No. 1190 (12.9.64) - No. 1205 (26.12.64)

The fantastic story of a giant weed that spreads terror and destruction in its path.

Art: Charles Grigg

ANN: 1965

[For reprint series see 1978]

BLACK BOB (as) [Twenty-Ninth Picture Series]

No. 1192 (26.9.64) - No. 1207 (9.1.65)

Reprint of the second picture series (1956).

Art: Jack Prout

KIT FROM THE WILD KARROO (as)

No. 1192 (26.9.64) - No. 1209 (23.1.65)

The story of Kit Cooper, an English boy brought up on the African Karroo, who comes to England to attend school and smuggles his pet leopard into the country with him.

Art: Jack Glass

ANN: 1966; DSS: 1964

BRASSNECK (cas) [First Series]

No. 1202 (5.12.64) - No. 1370 (24.2.68)

When Charlie Brand visits his inventor Uncle Sam's house for a holiday he gets into so much mischief, because he's bored, that his Uncle builds him a mechanical pal to play with.

Art: Bill Holroyd

ANN: 1966-1986; DSS: 1965-1984, 1986; DCL: 8, 28

[For further series see 1970 and 1982]

THE DANDY SUMMER SPECIAL 1964

Published June 1964; price 1/- 6d; 32 pages.

Front cover

Korky riding a red and white polka-dotted beach horse after having just caught a fish on a fishing line.

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Corporal Clott	10, 26
Bodger the Bookworm [Shamus O'Doherty]	11, 23
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Moe and Joe and Daddy-O	Eric Roberts	8
Black Bob	Jack Prout	12
Pongo's Penny	Charles Grigg	18
Winker Watson	Eric Roberts	20
Joe White and the Seven Dwarfs	Bill Holroyd	24
Kit from the Wild Karroo	Jack Glass	28

Prose Story

The Amazing Mrs. Smellie

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Feature

Korky's Cat and Mouse Game

Charles Grigg

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[Note: artists for regular strips as per the weekly comic, except where indicated]

THE DANDY BOOK 1965

Published September 1964; price 7/- 6d; 144 pages.

Front cover

Two-picture strip of Korky pouring itching powder on a pantomime horse.

Back cover

Strip featuring Desperate Dan sliding down banister and flattening the milkman.

CONTENTSCartoons

Endpapers [Charles Grigg]
Korky the Cat

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Picture Stories

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Winker Watson
Rocket Jock
The Million-Pound Boys
Joe White and the Seven Dwarfs
The Crimson Ball
The Secret of Kate Lindsay's Cottage
(Black Bob)
The Red Wrecker

ArtistPage number

Paddy Brennan 7
Eric Roberts 24, 37, 71
Charles Grigg 51
Charles Grigg 81
Bill Holroyd 88
Jack Glass 101
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Charles Grigg 133

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1965

In January the Thomson 'big four' comics (DANDY, BEANO, TOPPER and BEEZER) were joined by the largely retrospective SPARKY, featuring many old characters from the early years of DANDY and BEANO such as 'Hungry Horace', 'Keyhole Kate', 'Pansy Potter', etc.

The year also saw the publication of the first DANDY BOOK with a cover date; although published in September 1965 the book was dated, as is the custom with annuals, for the following year.

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 3d; page count 16; published every Tuesday.

CHARACTERS

MOE AND JOE AND DADDY-O! (cas)

No. 1206 (2.1.65) - No. 1223 (1.5.65)

The adventures of Chip Malone and his three performing monkeys when they are forced to bale out of an aeroplane into the jungle.

Art: Eric Roberts

ANN: 1966; DSS: 1964

BLACK BOB (as)

No. 1208 (16.1.65)

A complete one-off story about a thief in the glen who steals fish and footballs.

Art: Jack Prout

BLACK BOB (as)

No. 1209 (23.1.65)

A complete one-off story of how Bob baffles three burglars with a flock of sheep.

Art: Jack Prout

BARNEY'S BEAR (cas)

No. 1210 (30.1.65) - No. 1224 (8.5.65)

Reprints from the second picture-strip series (1952).

Art: George Ramsbottom

GREEDY PIGG (cs) [First Series]

No. 1215 (6.3.65) - No. 1528 (6.3.71)

Art: George Martin

ANN: 1966-1972, 1974, 1976-1983; DSS: 1965-1971, 1976, 1978-1983
[For further series see 1978 and 1984]

THE STINGING SWARM (as)

No. 1224 (8.5.65) - No. 1254 (4.12.65)

When a gang of crooks use a swarm of bees with paralyzing stings to help them commit robberies, young Ted Drake finds he is the only person immune to the stings and therefore the only one capable of foiling the crooks' plans.

Art: Jack Glass

ANN: 1966; DSS: 1965

WINKER WATSON (cas) [Third Series]

No. 1225 (15.5.65) - No. 1256 (18.12.65)

A new term at Greytowers School and Winker comes up against the mysterious phantom grub stealer.

Art: Eric Roberts

BLACK BOB (as) [Thirtieth Picture Series]

No. 1228 (5.6.65) - No. 1255 (11.12.65)

Jack Grant, the nephew of Farmer Grant of Ettrick Farm, wants to be a farmer like his Uncle when he grows up, so Farmer Grant sends him to Andrew Glenn to learn the ropes.

Art: Jack Prout

THE UMBRELLA MEN (as)

No. 1255 (11.12.65) - No. 1290 (13.8.66)

The story of Toby Judd and his battle against a gang of jet-propelled, bowler-hatted bandits.

Art: Charles Grigg

ANN: 1967; DSS: 1966

BLACK BOB (as) [Thirty-First Picture Series]

No. 1257 (25.12.65) - No. 1283 (25.6.66)

Bob is kidnapped and taken to Argentina where he befriends a young boy called Pedro.

Art: Jack Prout

THE DANDY SUMMER SPECIAL 1965

Published June 1965; price 1/- 6d; 32 pages.

Front cover

Korky sitting in a deck chair eating an ice-cream cornet, but not noticing a mouse siphoning off the ice-cream from the cone through a tube in the bottom.

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Greedy Pig		11, 22
Big Head and Thick Head		
	[Frank MacDiarmid]	15, 30
Butch and his Pooch	[Shamus O'Doherty]	23
Bodger the Bookworm	[Shamus O'Doherty]	31

<u>Picture Stories</u>	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Page number</u>
Bobby Buttons	Charles Grigg	4
The Brave Lad from Bradford	Bill Holroyd	8
Black Bob	Jack Prout	12
The Stinging Swarm	Jack Glass	20
Brassneck	Bill Holroyd	24
Winker Watson	Eric Roberts	28

Feature

Korky's 3 Games in One

Charles Grigg

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[Note: artists for weekly strips as per the weekly comic, except where indicated]

THE DANDY BOOK 1966

Published September 1965; Price 8/- 6d; 144 pages.

Henceforth all DANDY BOOKS were dated, thus removing the need for cover descriptions.

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Dirty Dick	16, 47, 54, 81, 98, 128
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The Smasher	29, 38, 65, 96, 131
Greedy Pigg	31, 46, 72, 109
Big Head and Thick Head [Frank MacDiarmid]	35, 79
Corporal Clott	43, 82, 97, 114
Bodger the Bookworm [Shamus O'Doherty]	74, 130

Picture Stories

	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Page number</u>
Kit from the Wild Karroo	Jack Glass	8
Winker Watson	Eric Roberts	21, 75
The 4th Arrow	Charles Grigg	39
Moe and Joe and Daddy-O!	Eric Roberts	56
Big Brother's Boxer	Charles Grigg	67
The Stinging Swarm	Jack Glass	86
Joe White and the Seven Dwarfs	Bill Holroyd	118
Brassneck	Bill Holroyd	133

Prose Story

The Vengeance of the Roaring Rockets (Black Bob)	Jack Prout	101
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[Note: artists for regular strips as per the weekly comic, except where indicated]

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No new comic strips appeared, a sure reflection on the quality and appeal of those already present. 'Winker Watson' featured in two consecutive series drawn by Eric Roberts, whilst these were backed up by another new adventure strip by the evergreen Jack Glass.

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 3d; page count 16; published every Tuesday

CHARACTERS

WINKER WATSON (cas) [Fourth Series]

No. 1258 (1.1.66) - No. 1295 (17.9.66)

Fun when Winker's Uncle Arnold becomes the P.T. instructor at Greytowers School.

Art: Eric Roberts

BLACK BOB (as) [Thirty-Second Picture Series]

No. 1284 (2.7.66) - No. 1306 (3.12.66)

Bob and Andrew Glenn's adventures with Professor Mills, one of Britain's top scientists, and Scotty his West Highland terrier.

Art: Jack Prout

HANK AND HIS MINI-TANK (as)

No. 1291 (20.8.66) - No. 1309 (24.12.66)

Hank Marvel is a young mechanical wizard and when his father leaves the family garage in Algiers to join up during World War II, Hank does his bit by building himself a small tank to use against the Nazis in the North African desert.

Art: Jack Glass

ANN: 1967

WINKER WATSON (cas) [Fifth Series]

No. 1296 (24.9.66) - No. 1343 (19.8.67)

The fun starts when Creepy's brother John, the black sheep of the Creep family, arrives at Greytowers School.

Art: Eric Roberts

BLACK BOB (as)

No. 1307 (10.12.66)

One-off story of Bob and the escaped elephant.

Art: George Ramsbottom

BLACK BOB (as)

No. 1308 (17.12.66)

One-off story of Bob and the missing key.

Art: George Ramsbottom

BLACK BOB (as)

No. 1309 (24.12.66)

One-off story of Bob and the black cat.

Art: George Ramsbottom

CRACKAWAY JACK (as)

No. 1310 (31.12.66) - No. 1319 (4.3.67)

Reprints from the first picture series (1955).

Art: Paddy Brennan

THE DANDY SUMMER SPECIAL 1966

Published June 1966; price 1/- 6d; 32 pages.

Front cover

Korky in a cowboy outfit with a lasso, riding a bicycle with 'optical illusion' wheels.

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Desperate Dan	6, 18, 31
Big Head and Thick Head [James Hughes]	7
Corporal Clott	10, 26
Dirty Dick	11, 23, 31
Greedy Pigg	14, 27
Korky the Cat	22, 30, 32

Picture Stories

	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Page number</u>
The UMBERELLA Men	Charles Grigg	4
Wide-Awake Jake	James Walker	8
Winker Watson	Eric Roberts	12
Black Bob	Jack Prout	20
Brassneck	Bill Holroyd	24
Jumping Sausages!	Jack Glass	28

Features

Foiled by your own eyes (optical illusions)		2
Who's to be King of the Castle? (Game)	Charles Grigg	16

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THE DANDY BOOK 1967

Published September 1966; price 8/- 6d; 144 pages.

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Korky the Cat	23, 33, 61, 75, 112
Bodger the Bookworm [Shamus O'Doherty]	26
Corporal Clott	31, 62, 70
The Smasher [Hugh Morren/James Hughes]	36, 65, 131
Desperate Dan	45, 67, 126, 141
Greedy Pigg	101, 127
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Picture Stories

	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Page number</u>
Tom Tenderfoot's Story	James Walker	7
Ugly Mug!	Charles Grigg	27

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The UMBERELLA Men	Charles Grigg	49
Hank and his Mini-Tank	Jack Glass	89
HURRAH for Hairpin Harry	Bill Holroyd	103
Bobby Buttons	Bill Holroyd	115
BRASSNECK	Bill Holroyd	133

Prose Story

Battling Bighorn (Black Bob)	79
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Features (Games and Puzzles)

Which Man was bashed by Dan?	Dudley Watkins	24
Which is the Dirtiest Dick?	Eric Roberts	34
Korky's Angling Game	Charles Grigg	68
Spot the Peppery Pies!	James Hughes	76
Corporal Clott's Dizzy Draughts	David Law	110
The Great Game of Pick the Pairs	Eric Roberts	124

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The year which saw the publication of the last new adventure strip series by Charles Grigg in the weekly comic, and the beginning of the long-running back page strip 'Bully Beef and Chips' drawn, then as it still is today, by James Hughes.

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 3d; page count 16; published every Tuesday

CHARACTERS

SOUTH WITH THE HOVERCAR (as)

No. 1320 (11.3.67) - No. 1341 (5.8.67)

The story of the Starkey family and their marvellous journey from England to the heart of Africa in the most terrific craft ever built, the tremendous Hovercar!

Art: Jack Glass

ANN: 1968; DSS: 1967

BLACK BOB (as) [Thirty-Third Picture Series]

No. 1324 (8.4.67) - No. 1342 (12.8.67)

Bob's adventures with young Ben Neil, a gipsy boy, and a briefcase full of secret plans.

Art: Jack Prout

BULLY BEEF AND CHIPS (cs) *

No. 1333 (10.6.67) - to date

Art: James Hughes

ANN: 1969-1986; DSS: 1968-1985; DCL: 18, 36, 43, 51

CAPTAIN WHOOSH (as)

No. 1342 (12.8.67) - No. 1359 (9.12.67)

The adventures of young Terry Bail when he does battle with two fantastic crooks, Captain Whoosh the thief with the jet-pack on his back, and his side-kick the bowler-hatted Smart Alec Bone.

Art: Charles Grigg

ANN: 1968, 1969

BLACK BOB (as) [Thirty-Fourth Picture Series]

No. 1344 (26.8.67) - No. 1378 (20.4.68)

Thrills when Bob and Andrew cross swords with a vicious great dane and its mysterious owner.

Art: Jack Prout

BUTCH AND HIS POOCH (cs)

No. 1344 (26.8.67) - No. 1402 (5.10.68)

Art: Shamus O'Doherty

ANN: 1967; DSS: 1964, 1965, 1968

SPUNKY AND HIS SPIDER (cas)

No. 1360 (16.12.67) - No. 1488 (30.5.70)

Spunky Bruce goes to play on the moors near his home one day and meets a huge spider which climbs out of a hole on a disused drilling site. Spunky calls the spider Scamper and it becomes his pet.

Art: Bill Holroyd

ANN: 1969-1971; DSS: 1968-1970

THE DANDY SUMMER SPECIAL 1967

Published June 1967; price 1/- 6d; 32 pages.

Front cover

Korky dressed as Mr. Punch hitting a policeman puppet with a truncheon.

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Big Head and Thick Head [James Hughes]	7
Korky the Cat	8, 31, 32
Corporal Clott	10, 23
Dirty Dick	11, 30
Greedy Pigg	14, 22

Picture Stories

The Three-Legged Champs
Brassneck

Artist

Charles Grigg
Bill Holroyd

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Black Bob	Jack Prout	20
The Wild Ones	James Walker	24
Winker Watson	Eric Roberts	26
South with the Hovercar	Jack Glass	28

Features

Got any ants in your pants? (Quiz)	Eric Roberts	2
Ten Bamboozlers by Winker Watson (Puzzles)	Eric Roberts	16

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THE DANDY BOOK 1968

Published September 1967; Price 8/- 6d; 144 pages.

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Desperate Dan	18, 45, 81, 114, 141
Corporal Clott	23, 33, 86, 97
Big Head and Thick Head [Frank MacDiarmid]	26, 93, 111, 118
The Smasher	27, 48, 65, 91, 100
Greedy Pigg	30, 62, 79
Korky the Cat	31, 49, 83, 113, 131
Dirty Dick	36, 64, 77, 95, 109, 129

Picture Stories

	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Page number</u>
My Pal Midnight	Paddy Brennan	7
The Flight of the Stolen Jet	Charles Grigg	19
Captain Whoosh	Charles Grigg	37
Winker Watson	Eric Roberts	50, 87
Tricky-Dicky Dee	Sandy Calder	67
Brassneck	Bill Holroyd	101
South with the Hovercar	Jack Glass	133

Prose Story

Reckless Robbie (Black Bob)	Jack Prout	119
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Features

Korky's Corking Conundrum	Charles Grigg	24
A few words from Dirty Dick	Eric Roberts	28
Two Tricky Catches by two Catchy Tricksters	Eric Roberts	46
Leg Pulls by two Champion Leg Pullers	Eric Roberts	60
The Smasher's Whizz-Quiz	Eric Roberts	84
Winker Watson's Creepy Conundrum	Eric Roberts	98

[Note: artists for regular strips as per the weekly comic, except where indicated]

The price increased to 4d from issue No. 1374 (23.3.68), but without doubt the most important event of the year was the retirement of the Edinburgh-born Thomson staff artist Jack Glass. His last work appeared in the 1969 annual which went on sale in September three months or so after his last adventure series 'Gunsmoke Jack' had ended in the weekly comic.

He had worked for Thomsons for over forty years, initially as a heading-block artist in the boys' papers ROVER and HOTSPUR, etc., only becoming a strip artist when he drew 'Buck Wilson' as one of the original DANDY team back in 1937.

As well as his picture-strip work for THE DANDY, Jack Glass will probably be best remembered as the first illustrator of the exploits of Thomson's super athlete 'Wilson' in THE WIZARD in 1943.

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 3d until issue No. 1373 (16.3.68), then 4d; page count 16; published every Tuesday.

CHARACTERS

WINKER WATSON (cas) [Sixth Series]

No. 1365 (20.1.68) - No. 1450 (6.9.69)

Creepy's sister Agnes, the principal of Heathcliffe Girls' School, brings herself and her girls to stay at Greytowers when her own school burns down.

Art: Eric Roberts

BODGER THE BOOKWORM (cs)

No. 1371 (2.3.68) - No. 1528 (6.3.71)

Art: Shamus O'Doherty

ANN: 1966, 1967, 1970-1972; DSS: 1964, 1965, 1969, 1970

GUNSMOKE JACK (as)

No. 1376 (6.4.68) - No. 1386 (15.6.68)

When young Jack Nelson finds a strange gun on a piece of wasteland, where it's been hidden by a gang of crooks, he finds himself tracked by the gang as they try to retrieve the weapon.

Art: Jack Glass

BLACK BOB (as) [Thirty-Fifth Picture Series]

No. 1379 (27.4.68) - No. 1402 (5.10.68)

Adventures with Bob and Andrew Glenn when they travel to Holland to find Andrew's young nephew Jimmy.

Art: Jack Prout

SUPER SAM (cas)

No. 1387 (22.6.68) - No. 1401 (28.9.68)

The story of a little guy who comes from another world to find

out all about life on earth, and who brings a mighty big slave to help him!

Art: Jack Prout

ANN: 1969; DSS: 1968

THE PURPLE CLOUD (as)

No. 1403 (12.10.68) - No. 1445 (2.8.69)

Reprint of the 1961 picture story.

Art: Charles Grigg

THE DANDY SUMMER SPECIAL 1968

Published June 1968; price 1/- 6d; 32 pages.

Front cover

Korky sitting smoking a large 'El Pongo' cigar.

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Butch and his Pooch		18
Korky the Cat		19, 29, 32
Bully Beef and Chips		22, 30
The Smasher		23
Corporal Clott		28
<u>Picture Stories</u>	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Page number</u>
Super Sam	Jack Prout	4
Winker Watson	Eric Roberts	6
The Circus Starrs	Charles Grigg	8
Spunky and his Spider	Bill Holroyd	12
Black Bob	Jack Prout	20
Brassneck	Bill Holroyd	24
Jack's Crackshot Axe	Sandy Calder	26
<u>Features</u>		
Holiday Crossword	Eric Roberts	2
The Dandy Target Game	Charles Grigg	16

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THE DANDY BOOK 1969

Published September 1968; price 8/- 6d; 144 pages.

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Desperate Dan		7, 23, 51, 129
Corporal Clott		9, 65, 94
Greedy Pigg		19, 36, 112

Korky the Cat	27, 45, 79, 97, 119
Dirty Dick	29, 47, 67, 128, 141
Bully Beef and Chips	31, 49, 92, 127
The Smasher	33, 63, 77, 113

Picture Stories

The Island of Monsters
 Winker Watson
 Spunky and his Spider
 Brassneck
 Captain Whoosh
 Super Sam
 Randall's Vandals

Artist

Paddy Brennan
 Eric Roberts
 Bill Holroyd
 Bill Holroyd
 Charles Grigg
 Jack Prout
 Jack Glass

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Prose Story

Blind Bob (Black Bob)

Jack Prout

100

Features

Korky's Giant Crossword
 Catch that Ape
 Winker's Comic College
 Who's got the Ump?
 More "Do You Know" by You Know Who!
 Winker Watson Says "What Would You Do?"

Eric Roberts
 Eric Roberts
 Eric Roberts
 Eric Roberts
 Eric Roberts
 Eric Roberts

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[Note: artists for regular strips as per the weekly comic, except where indicated]

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The death of the great Dudley Watkins on 20 August had an effect on all the "big four" Thomson comics, none more so than THE DANDY. Indeed, so identified was he with the 'Desperate Dan' strip that reprints and even re-reprints of his strips were used almost exclusively right up until January 1983 in the weekly comic, with Charles Grigg taking over the strip in the yearly annuals and summer specials.

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 4d; page count 16; published every Tuesday.

CHARACTERS

BLACK BOB (as). [Thirty-Sixth Picture Series]

No. 1446 (9.8.69) - No. 1451 (13.9.69)

Adventures with Bob and Andrew Glenn when a mysterious fire raiser enters the glen.

Art: Jack Prout

THE ISLAND OF MONSTERS (as)

No. 1451 (13.9.69) - No. 1493 (4.7.70)

Thrills with Davie Dunbar and Krambo his native friend when, for some inexplicable reason, the creatures on the South Seas island where they live start growing to giant size.

Art: Paddy Brennan

ANN: 1969, 1970; DSS: 1969, 1970

THE BABES 'N' THE BULLIES (cs)

No. 1452 (20.9.69) - No. 1460 (15.11.69)

Art: Trevor Metcalfe

ANN: 1964

THE WOODEN SUBMARINE (as)

No. 1459 (8.11.69) - No. 1471 (31.1.70)

When the Second World War begins, a Borneo barrel-maker called Seesaw builds a "wooden submarine" to help Mike, Ella and Dad Trubb escape from the all-conquering Japanese army.

Art: Vitor Peon

ANN: 1971

THE DANDY SUMMER SPECIAL 1969

Published June 1969; price 1/- 6d; 32 pages.

Front cover

Korky floating on the sea in a small inflatable dinghy, wearing a straw boater and drinking a bottle of raspberry pop.

Cartoons

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Desperate Dan	3, 18
Dirty Dick	6, 27
Dinah Mite [Ron Spencer]	7
Corporal Clott	10, 26
Bully Beef and Chips	11, 23
Korky the Cat	14, 32
The Smasher	15, 31
Greedy Pigg	22
Bodger the Bookworm	30

Picture Stories

Artist

Page number

Whizz Bang Billy	Charles Grigg	4
Brassneck	Bill Holroyd	8
The Island of Monsters	Paddy Brennan	12
The Revenge of the Sea Eagle	Sandy Calder	20
Winker Watson	Eric Roberts	24
Spunky and his Spider	Bill Holroyd	28

Features

Matchstick Magic	2
Race around the fairground (Game)	16

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THE DANDY BOOK 1970

Published September 1969; price 8/- 6d; 144 pages.

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Cartoons

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Endpapers [Charles Grigg]	
Desperate Dan	19, 45, 71, 129
Korky the Cat	23, 36, 64, 75, 113
The Smasher	26, 72, 97
Dinah Mite [Ron Spencer]	27, 47, 69
Corporal Clott	28, 78, 87
Bully Beef and Chips	31, 49, 99
Dirty Dick	33, 65, 79, 112
Greedy Pigg	67, 109, 127
Bodger the Bookworm	131

Picture Stories

	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Page number</u>
King of the Sawdust Ring	Charles Grigg	7
Brassneck	Bill Holroyd	37
The Island of Monsters	Paddy Brennan	50
Smarty Grandpa	James Hughes	81
Ricky's Racer	Sandy Calder	88
Winker Watson	Eric Roberts	101
Spunky and his Spider	Bill Holroyd	115
Barefoot Bill	Charles Grigg	133

Features

Twig the Twins	Eric Roberts	24
Dandy Doodles	Eric Roberts	34
Dirty Dick's Picture Puzzle	Eric Roberts	62
Winker Watson's Class for Clever Dicks	Eric Roberts	110

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The feature page 'My Home Town' ends and is replaced by 'My Top Story' in July. Readers are asked to send in their funniest or most astonishing true stories in return for cash prizes and a chance to win a 'Practical Joker's Fool Outfit' if nominated as story of the week.

Brassneck-returns after a two-year break for a very long second series.

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 4d; page count 16; published every Tuesday.

CHARACTERS

WINKER WATSON (cas) [Seventh Series]

No. 1472 (7.2.70) - No. 1523 (30.1.71)

When Winker's brother Wally gets unfairly expelled from Greytowers, Winker hides him in the grounds and tries to get him reinstated.

Art: Eric Roberts

BRASSNECK (cas) [Second Series]

No. 1489 (7.6.70) - No. 1648 (23.6.73)

The return of Charlie Brand and his mechanical pal.

Art: Bill Holroyd

ANN: See first series (1964)

BLACK BOB (as) [Thirty-Seventh Picture Series]

No. 1494 (11.7.70) - No. 1507 (10.10.70)

Bob's adventures when two mischievous twins, Bill and Ben McLean, come to stay with their grandfather in the glen.

Art: Jack Prout

MY TOP STORY (Feature)

No. 1496 (25.7.70) - No. 2122 (24.7.82)

DINAH MITE (cs)

No. 1508 (17.10.70) - No. 1539 (22.5.71)

Art: Ron Spencer

ANN: 1970-1972; DSS: 1969, 1970

DOCKLAND DAVIE (as)

No. 1508 (17.10.70) - No. 1516 (12.12.70)

Reprint of the 1960 picture story.

Art: James Clark

BLACK BOB (as) [Thirty-Eighth Picture Series]

No. 1517 (19.12.70) - No. 1528 (6.3.71)

Bob's adventure with Butch the alsatian and his young master Billy Cooper.

Art: Jack Prout

THE DANDY SUMMER SPECIAL 1970

Published June 1970; price 1/- 6d; 32 pages.

Front cover

Korky on the beach carrying a beach umbrella and a hot water bottle.

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Paddy Brennan



Eastward Ho with Prince Charlie's Gold, 1955 Annual (r)



Turtle Boy, 1956 (r)



CRACK! The frontiersman's hard fist crashed on Texas Rube's chin.

Crackaway Jack, 1961 Annual (r)

I had a few lumps of sugar with me, and Midnight crunched them and whinnied for more. Then he pushed at me with his nose, and I guessed that this was an invitation to get up on his back.



My Pal Midnight, 1968 Annual (r)

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Published September 1970; price 9/- 6d; 144 pages.

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A busy year! Decimilisation saw THE DANDY's price changed from 4d to 2p with issue No. 1526 (20.2.71) and shortly afterwards with issue No. 1529 (13.3.71) the page count was increased from sixteen pages to twenty, the treat of the extra four pages being supplemented by the first free gift issues since 1960 and a new red title heading on the front page.

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 4d till No. 1525 (13.2.71), then 2p onwards; page count 16 till No. 1528 (6.3.71), then 20 onwards; published every Tuesday;
Free gifts: No. 1529 (13.3.71) - Dandy Thunderbang;
No. 1530 (20.3.71) - Red Racketty

CHARACTERS

CLAUDE HOPPER (cs)

No. 1529 (13.3.71) - No. 1661 (22.9.73)

Art: George Martin

ANN: 1972-1975; DSS: 1971-1973

WHACKO! (cs)

No. 1529 (13.3.71) - No. 1657 (25.8.73)

Art: Ron Spencer

ANN: 1972-1974; DSS: 1971-1973

[For reprint series see 1983]

P.C. BIG EARS (cs)

No. 1529 (13.3.71) - No. 1658 (1.9.73)

Art: John K. Geering

ANN: 1972-1974; DSS: 1971-1973

SCREWY DRIVER (cs)

No. 1529 (13.3.71) - No. 1770 (25.10.75)

Reprints from the 1955 series.

Art: Bill Holroyd

IRON HANDS (as)

No. 1529 (13.3.71) - No. 1544 (26.6.71)

The story of young Nick Hardy, the boy with the grip of steel, on the run from the police after being accused of theft by his villainous uncle.

Art: Paddy Brennan

WINKER WATSON (cas) [Eighth Series]

No. 1529 (13.3.71) - No. 1646 (9.6.73)

Fun when Robin Boodle, the boy millionaire, becomes a pupil at Greytowers.

Art: Eric Roberts

SUNNY BOY (cs)

No. 1532 (3.4.71) - No. 1661 (22.9.73)

Reprints from the original series (1962)

Art: George Martin

MY WOOLY DOG, SNOOZY (cs)

No. 1532 (3.4.71) - No. 1533 (10.4.71)

Art: John Edward Oliver

ANN: 1972

BLACK BOB (as) [Thirty-Ninth Picture Series]

No. 1545 (3.7.71) - No. 1558 (2.10.71)

Bob's adventures with Tom and Ted Tucker, the small twin sons of a millionaire who comes to spend a holiday in the glen.

Art: Jack Prout

BLACK BOB (as) [Fortieth Picture Series]

No. 1559 (9.10.71) - No. 1569 (18.12.71)

Bob's adventures with Lulu the poodle, who causes no end of trouble.

Art: Jack Prout

BLACK BOB (as) [Forty-First Picture Series]

No. 1570 (25.12.71) - No. 1579 (26.2.72)

Adventures for Bob when his master, Andrew Glenn, 'kidnaps' a small boy named Tommy Jackson.

Art: Jack Prout

THE DANDY SUMMER SPECIAL 1971

Published June 1971; price 10 pence; 32 pages.

Front cover

Korky balancing on one paw on a large beachball.

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Features

Dirty Dickery - A Pack of Trickery (Puzzles)	Eric Roberts	2
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THE DANDY BOOK 1972

Published September 1971; price 50 pence; 144 pages.

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Greedy Pigg	31, 97, 131
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<u>Picture Stories</u>	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Page number</u>
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— 1972 —

A relatively quiet year. Although it did feature a very good new Paddy Brennan adventure strip and two strips featuring that perennial favourite 'Black Bob', the continuing development of the new strips which had begun the previous year meant there was little room for new material.

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 2p; page count 20; published every Tuesday.

CHARACTERS

BLACK BOB (as) [Forty-Second Picture Series]

No. 1580 (4.3.72) - No. 1589 (6.5.72)

Bob falls foul of Constable Clark, the new P.C. in the glen.

Art: Jack Prout

RODGER AND HIS LODGERS (cs)

No. 1581 (11.3.72) - No. 1660 (15.9.73)

Reprints from the original series (1960)

Art: Shamus O'Doherty

THE BOY FROM LILLIPUT (as)

No. 1590 (13.5.72) - No. 1617 (18.11.72)

Adventures in present day Britain with young Ben Loyal and his ten tiny pals from the time-locked land of Lilliput where everything is as it was 250 years ago.

Art: Paddy Brennan

ANN: 1973, 1974; DSS: 1972, 1973

BLACK BOB (as) [Forty-Third Picture Series]

No. 1618 (25.11.72) - No. 1624 (6.1.73)

Bob does battle with a wildcat which makes the glen its home. Not to be confused with the 'Spitfire' prose series in 1951.

Art: Jack Prout

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Published June 1972; price 10 pence; 32 pages.

Front cover

Korky carrying a traffic cone full of ice cream.

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Charles Grigg.



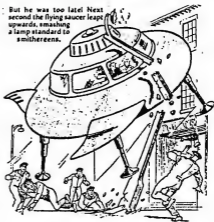
Sooty and his Shooter, 1952



The Uंबरella Men, 1966 (r)



Gobble Gobble Gertie, 1956 Annual (r)



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Rocket Jock, 1965 Annual (r)

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Brassneck	Bill Holroyd	24
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Winker's Loopy Limericks	Eric Roberts	24
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Are you Smart at Art?	Eric Roberts	99
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Featuring two free gift issues and a good number of new strips including 'Jack Silver', Bill Holroyd's successful follow up to 'Brassneck', and the first DANDY comic strip by the current Desperate Dan artist Ken Harrison. 1973 also saw the publication of Thomson's third tabloid comic BUZZ.

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 2p; page count 20; published every Tuesday;
Free gifts: No. 1662 (29.9.73) - Korky's Squeaky Squawker;
No. 1663 (6.10.73) - Whirly Twirly

CHARACTERS

BLACK BOB (as) [Forty-Fourth Picture Series]

No. 1625 (13.1.73) - No. 1634 (17.3.73)

Bob and Andrew Glenn are in trouble when two crooks try to retrieve some diamonds they've hidden in Bob's collar.

Art: Jack Prout

BLACK BOB (as) [Forty-Fifth Picture Series]

No. 1635 (24.3.73) - No. 1643 (19.5.73)

Bob and Andrew become involved with Harry Gibb, a detective, when he comes to the glen to investigate a smuggling ring.

Art: Jack Prout

BLACK BOB (as) [Forty-Sixth Picture Series]

No. 1644 (26.5.73) - No. 1649 (30.6.73)

Thrills when a mystery man, who is the spitting image of Andrew Glenn, is washed ashore unconscious near Ettrick Farm.

Art: Jack Prout

QUICK NICK - THE LIGHTNING LOCK-PICKER OF LONDON (as)

No. 1647 (16.6.73) - No. 1678 (19.1.74)

Reprints from the first and second picture series (1958).

Art: Jack Glass

JACK SILVER (cas) [First Series]

No. 1649 (30.6.73) - No. 1770 (25.10.75)

Fun when young Curly Perkins befriends Jack Silver, a visitor from the planet Marsuvia, and is taken by Jack back to his home planet.

Art: Bill Holroyd

ANN: 1974-1985; DSS: 1973-1977, 1979-1982

[For further series see 1975, 1978, 1979]

BLACK BOB (as) [Forty-Seventh Picture Series]

No. 1650 (7.7.73) - No. 1657 (23.8.73)

Bob and Andrew's adventures on holiday in North-West Canada when they take care of a farm while the owner is in hospital.

Art: Jack Prout

BLACK BOB (as) [Forty-Eighth Picture Series]

No. 1658 (1.9.73) - No. 1661 (22.9.73)

Thrills when a young first division footballer comes and hides incognito in the glen as a farmhand on Ettrick Farm.

Art: Jack Prout

WINKER WATSON (cas) [Ninth Series]

No. 1658 (1.9.73) - No. 1765 (20.9.75)

Fun when a police training college opens in the grounds next to Greytowers School.

Art: Eric Roberts

MONKEY BIZNESS (cs)

No. 1662 (29.9.73) - No. 1770 (25.10.75)

Art: John K. Geering

ANN: 1975, 1976; DSS: 1974, 1975

ROBIN HOOD'S SCHOOLDAYS (cs)

No. 1662 (29.9.73) - No. 1770 (25.10.75)

Art: Ron Spencer

ANN: 1975-1977; DSS: 1974, 1975

THE TALKING BALL (as)

No. 1662 (29.9.73) - No. 1679 (26.1.74)

Chippy Chaplin, a young gipsy lad, is on the run from his wicked Uncle Ezra after finding a strange talking ball in his caravan. The ball, which can also move of its own accord, follows Chippy and promises to help him find his long lost father.

Art: Paddy Brennan

ANN: 1975

DESPERATE DAWG (cs) [First Series]

No. 1662 (29.9.73) - No. 1974 (22.9.79)

Art: George Martin

ANN: 1975-1986; DSS: 1974-1984

[For further series see 1980 and 1983]

SIR COWARD DE CUSTARD (cs)

No. 1662 (29.9.73) - No. 1770 (25.10.75)

Art: Ken Harrison

ANN: 1975-1977; DSS: 1974, 1975

Bill Holroyd



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1. Spunky & his Spider, 1969 (r);
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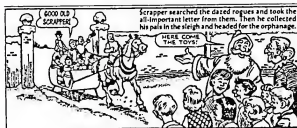
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Published June 1973; price 10 pence; 32 pages.

Front cover

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Feature

Nine lives for Korky the Cat	Charles Crigg	16
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Published September 1973; price 55 pence; 144 pages.

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Picture Stories

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A year of reprints, including five 'Black Bob' strips reprinted from the WEEKLY NEWS and three other adventure strips which had originally appeared in THE DANDY in the late 1950's. Price increased to 3p in July.

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 2p till No. 1701 (29.6.74), then 3p onwards; page count 20; published every Tuesday.

CHARACTERS

YOUNG DANDY (as)

No. 1679 (26.1.74) - No. 1702 (6.7.74)

Reprint of the first 'Young Dandy' series (1957)

Art: James Clark

BLACK BOB (as) [Forty-Ninth Picture Series]

No. 1680 (2.2.74) - No. 1696 (25.5.74)

After being struck blind in a thunderstorm Bob is taken by Andrew Glenn to see a veterinary eye specialist in Manchester. The specialist tells Andrew he will have to leave Bob in his care for the time being, but when Andrew does so Bob escapes and tries to find his way back home, still blind, to Ettrick Farm.

Art: Jack Prout

BLACK BOB (as) [Fiftieth Picture Series]

No. 1697 (1.6.74) - No. 1706 (3.8.74)

After delivering a flock of sheep to a farm in Canada, Bob and Andrew Glenn meet an old prospector called Ned Benson who is on his way to Fort McLeod to register a gold claim. Two half-breed brothers, Jacques and Jules Burget, steal old Ned's claim form and set out for Fort McLeod to file the claim in their own names; in consequence, Andrew and Ned send Bob on with a new claim form hoping that he will beat the Burgets to the claim office.

Art: Jack Prout

MYSTERY DICK (as)

No. 1703 (13.7.74) - No. 1719 (2.11.74)

Reprint of the 1957 picture story.

Art: George Ramsbottom

BLACK BOB (as) [Fifty-First Picture Series]

No. 1707 (10.8.74) - No. 1717 (19.10.74)

Reprint of picture series No. 18 (1961)

Art: Jack Prout

BLACK BOB (as) [Fifty-Second Picture Series]

No. 1708 (26.10.74) - No. 1724 (7.12.74)

Bob and Andrew's adventures with young Danny Gray and his father who they find taking refuge in the derelict Torwood Tower.

Art: Jack Prout

THE CASTAWAY KYDDS (as)

No. 1720 (9.11.74) - No. 1745 (3.5.75)

Reprint of the 1958 picture story.

Art: James Clark

BLACK BOB (as) [Fifty-Third Picture Series]

No. 1725 (14.12.74) - No. 1730 (18.1.75)

Reprint of picture series No. 24 (1963)

Art: Jack Prout

THE DANDY SUMMER SPECIAL 1974

Published June 1974; price 12 pence; 32 pages.

Front cover

Korky on stilts, and in a pair of long red and yellow striped trousers, buying an ice cream from an ice-cream seller

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Willie the Conk	Charles Grigg	28
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Features

Korky's Chinese Chop-Shop (Puzzle)	Charles Grigg	2
Heads I win - Tails you lose!	Charles Grigg	16

[Note: artists for regular strips as per the weekly comic, except where indicated]

THE DANDY BOOK 1975

Published September 1974; price 60 pence; 144 pages.

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[Note: artists for regular strips as per the weekly comic, except where indicated]

The price increased again, this time from 3p to 4p, with issue No. 1752 (21.6.75), but to compensate it was balanced with the introduction of seven new strips, the treat of two free gifts and a new title logo a few months later.

Elsewhere in the DC Thomson comic kingdom, the tabloid comic BUZZ, after only two years in existence, was incorporated with THE TOPPER, making it Thomson's first comic casualty since THE MAGIC thirty-four years before. The demise of BUZZ was followed almost immediately by the publication of the first issue of the more regular-sized comic CRACKER.

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 3p to No. 1751 (14.6.75), the 4p onwards; page count 20; published every Tuesday;

Free gifts: No. 1771 (1.11.75) - Korky Glow Mask
No. 1772 (8.11.75) - Funny Face Maker

CHARACTERS

BLACK BOB (as) [Fifty-Fourth Picture Series]

No. 1731 (25.1.75) - No. 1743 (19.4.75)

Reprint of picture series No. 16 (1960).

Art: Jack Prout

BLACK BOB (as) [Fifty-Fifth Picture Series]

No. 1744 (26.4.75) - No. 1757 (26.7.75)

Reprint of picture series No. 19 (1961).

Art: Jack Prout

YOUNG DANDY (as)

No. 1746 (10.5.75) - No. 1770 (25.10.75)

Reprint of the second picture series (1958).

Art: James Clark

BLACK BOB (as) [Fifty-Sixth Picture Series]

No. 1758 (2.8.75) - No. 1769 (18.10.75)

Reprint of picture series No. 21 (1962).

Art: Jack Prout

WILLIE FIXIT (cas)

No. 1766 (27.9.75) - No. 1770 (25.10.75)

Reprints from the 1962-1963 picture series.

Art: Bill Holroyd

PETER'S POCKET GRANDPA (cs)

No. 1771 (1.11.75) - No. 2148 (22.1.83)

Art: Ron Spencer

ANN: 1978-1986; DSS: 1976-1983

TOM TIN AND BUSTER BRASS (cas)

No. 1771 (1.11.75) - No. 1785 (7.2.76)

When Freddie Fratton's inventor dad makes him a mechanical cat called Tom Tin for a pet, Horace Harper, the bully from next door, gets his dad, also a bit of a whizz with mechanics, to make him a mechanical dog called Buster Brass. Then the fun begins.

Art: Jack Prout

RAH-RAH RANDALL (cs)

No. 1771 (1.11.75) - No. 1975 (29.9.79)

Art: Ken Harrison

ANN: 1978-1981; DSS: 1976-1979

JACK SILVER (cas) [Second Series]

No. 1771 (1.11.75) - No. 1893 (4.11.78)

When Curly Perkins comes home from the planet Marsuvia with his alien pal Jack Silver, they are followed to Earth by the Marsuvian space crook, Captain Zapp.

Art: Bill Holroyd

ANN: See first series (1973)

IZZY SKINI (YOU BET HE IS!) (cs) [First Series]

No. 1771 (1.11.75) - No. 1973 (15.9.79)

Art: George Martin

ANN: 1978-1984; DSS: 1976, 1977, 1979, 1981-1983

(For second series see 1982)

THE JOCKS AND THE GEORDIES (cs) *

No. 1771 (1.11.75) - to date

Art: James Hughes

ANN: 1978-1986; DSS: 1976-1985; DCL: 6, 29, 37, 59

WINKER WATSON (cas) [Tenth Series]

No. 1771 (1.11.75) - No. 1786 (14.2.76)

Creepy brings tough ex-Borstal boy Slasher Scragg to Greytowers in the hope that he will get the better of Winker and his pals.

Art: Eric Roberts

SCREWY DRIVER (cs)

No. 1772 (8.11.75) - No. 2239 (20.10.84)

A mixture of new and reprint strips from the 1955-1959 series.

Art: Bill Holroyd

THE DANDY SUMMER SPECIAL 1975

Published June 1975; price 15 pence; 32 pages.

Front Cover

Korky with a knapsack on his back and carrying a fishing rod.

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Bully Beef and Chips	11, 27
Robin Hood's Schooldays	12
Desperate Dawg	14
The Smasher	19
Monkey Bizness	22
Korky the Cat	23, 32
Sir Coward De Custard	26

<u>Picture Stories</u>	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Page number</u>
Rip the Roper	Frank MacDiarmid	4
Brassneck	Bill Holroyd	8
Black Bob	Jack Prout	15
Jack Silver	Bill Holroyd	20
Winker Watson	Eric Roberts	24

<u>Features</u>		
The Rootin' Tootin' Shootin' Game	Charles Grigg	16
40 Winks from Winker Watson (Puzzles)	Eric Roberts	31

[Note: artists for regular strips as per the weekly comic, except where indicated]

THE DANDY BOOK 1976

Published September 1975; price 70 pence; 144 pages.

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Desperate Dan	7, 48, 101
Bully Beef and Chips	15, 95, 109
The Smasher	17, 61, 116
Greedy Pigg	19, 87
Korky the Cat	21, 36, 91, 111, 129
Corporal Clott	23, 37, 77, 113
Monkey Bizness	26, 89
Deperate Dawg	27, 93
Dirty Dick	31, 64, 86
Screwy Driver	33, 83
Robin Hood's Schooldays	43, 97
Sir Coward De Custard	131

<u>Picture Stories</u>	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Page number</u>
Brsssneck	Bill Holroyd	49
Little Lucky	Paddy Brennan	65
Jack Silver	Bill Holroyd	117
Winker Watson	Eric Roberts	133

Features

Winker's Wangles	Eric Roberts	24
Bully Beefery	James Hughes	34
Korky's Funny Fish Capers	Charles Grigg	62
Smasher's Smasheroos	Hugh Morren	84
Dan's Desperosities	Charles Grigg	114

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In May and June two competitions with Desperate Dan T-shirts as prizes were featured. The first, the 'Dress up Korky Competition', appeared in issue No. 1800 (22.5.76) - No. 1801 (29.5.76); the second was the 'Make a Monster Competition', which appeared in No. 1802 (5.6.76) and No. 1803 (12.6.76).

Almost eighteen years after his demise, Allan Morley's 'Shaggy Doggy' strip returned in a reprint series. In September THE CRACKER comic incorporated with THE BEEZER after only 87 issues.

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 4d; page count 20; published every Tuesday.

CHARACTERS

BLACK BOB (as) [Fifty-Seventh Picture Series]

No. 1786 (14.2.76) - No. 1801 (29.5.76)

Reprint of picture series No. 30 (1965).

Art: Jack Prout

WILLIE FIXIT (cas)

No. 1787 (21.2.76) - No. 1838 (12.2.77)

Reprints from the original picture series (1962).

Art: Bill Holroyd

WAGGY, THE SHAGGY DOGGY (cs)

No. 1789 (6.3.76) - No. 2118 (26.6.82)

Reprints from the 'Shaggy Doggy' series (1954-1958).

Art: Allan Morley

BLACK BOB (as) [Fifty-Eighth Picture Series]

No. 1802 (5.6.76) - No. 1808 (17.7.76)

When Bob and Andrew Glenn attend a demonstration of sheep handling in Australia, an aborigine hunter named Burra uses a mixture of strange calls and whistles to gain control of Bob.

Art: Jack Prout

WINKER WATSON (cas) [Eleventh Series]

No. 1809 (24.7.76) - No. 1893 (4.3.78)

More adventures with Winker and Creepy's tough schoolboy spy, Slasher Scragg.

Art: Eric Roberts

THE DANDY SUMMER SPECIAL 1976

Published June 1976; price 18 pence; 32 pages.

Front cover

Korky floating above a fun fair with the help of some balloons tied to his belt.

CONTENTS

Cartoons

	<u>Page number</u>
Desperate Dan	2, 30
Peter's Pocket Grandpa	3
The Jocks and the Geordies	4
Rah-Rah Randall	7
Dirty Dick	10
The Smasher	11
Corporal Clott	12
Korky the Cat	14, 32
Izzy Skint	19
Bully Beef and Chips	22
Desperate Dawg	23
Screwy Driver	26
Greedy Pigg	27

Picture Stories

	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Page number</u>
Jack Silver	Bill Holroyd	8
The Walkie-Talkie Raiders	Charles Grigg	15
Brassneck	Bill Holroyd	20
Winker Watson	Eric Roberts	24
Black Bob	Jack Prout	28

Features

Dandy Snap (Game)	Charles Grigg	16
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[Note: artists for regular strips as per the weekly comic, except where indicated]

THE DANDY BOOK 1977

Published September 1976; price 90 pence; 144 pages.

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	<u>Page number</u>
Endpapers [Charles Grigg]	7, 25, 49, 97, 122
Korky the Cat	8, 81, 117, 135
Desperate Dan	15, 43, 115
Bully Beef and Chips	17, 127
Dirty Dick	19, 89, 113, 129
Corporal Clott	22, 45
Desperate Dawg	23, 63
Greedy Pigg	27, 119
Screwy Driver	29, 79
Sir Coward de Custard	31, 77
The Smasher	65, 123
Robin Hood's Schooldays	

Picture Stories

	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Page number</u>
Winker Watson	Eric Roberts	33
Jack Silver	Bill Holroyd	51
Black Bob	Jack Prout	69
Brassneck	Bill Holroyd	101

Features

What's the World's Biggest Ant?	Charles Grigg	20
Korky's Catty Dictionary	Charles Grigg	120

[Note: artists for regular strips as per the weekly comic, except where indicated]

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The price was increased to 5 pence with issue No. 1852 (21.5.77). Elsewhere, THE SPARKY was incorporated with THE TOPPER in July after 652 issues, being replaced on the Thomson comic roster by the new photogravure comic PLUG, first published in September.

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 4 pence until issue No. 1851 (14.5.77), then 5 pence onwards; page count 20; published every Tuesday.

CHARACTERS

BLACK BOB (as) [Fifty-Ninth Picture Series]

No. 1839 (19.2.77) - No. 1849 (30.4.77)

Reprint of the eleventh picture series (1958).

Art: Jack Prout

BLACK BOB (as) [Sixtieth Picture Series]

No. 1850 (7.5.77) - No. 1857 (25.6.77)

Reprint of the fifth picture series (1957).

Art: Jack Prout

BLACK BOB (aa) [Sixty-First Picture Series]

No. 1858 (2.7.77) - No. 1869 (17.9.77)

Reprint of the ninth picture series (1958).

Art: Jack Prout

BLACK BOB (as) [Sixty-Second Picture Series]

No. 1870 (24.9.77) - No. 1875 (29.10.77)

Reprint of the fourth picture series (1957).

Art: Jack Prout

BLACK BOB (as) [Sixty-Third Picture Series]

No. 1876 (5.11.77) - No. 1882 (17.12.77)

Reprint of the twelfth picture series (1959).

Art: Jack Prout

BLACK BOB (as) [Sixty-Fourth Picture Series]

No. 1883 (24.12.77) - No. 1893 (4.3.78)

Reprint of the tenth picture series (1958).

Art: Jack Prout

THE DANDY SUMMER SPECIAL 1977

Published June 1977; price 20 pence; 32 pages.

Front cover

Two 'Korkys' wearing cowboy gear and riding on a merry-go-round.

CONTENTS

Cartoons

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Bully Beef and Chips	3
Desperate Dan	4, 22
Rah-Rah Randall	10
Izzy Skint	11
Peter's Pocket Grandpa	14
The Jocks and the Geordies	23
Desperate Dawg	27
Korky the Cat	28, 32
Screwy Driver	30
Dirty Dick	31

Picture Stories

	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Page number</u>
Winker Watson	Eric Roberts	8
Skeet the Scrounger	Paddy Brennan	12
Braasneck	Bill Holroyd	15
Black Bob	Jack Prout	20
Jack Silver	Bill Holroyd	24

Feature

Korky's Quiz	Charles Grigg	16
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[Note: artists for regular strips as per the weekly comic, except where indicated]

THE DANDY BOOK 1978

Published September 1977; price £1; 144 pages.

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Cartoons

	<u>Page number</u>
Endpapers [Charles Grigg]	
Peter's Pocket Grandpa	7, 113
The Jocks and the Geordies	11, 97
Desperate Dan	17, 59; 103
Korky the Cat	31, 65, 139
Dirty Dick	45, 123
Desperate Dawg	47, 79, 129
Screw Driver	49, 131
Bully Beef and Chips	50, 121, 135
The Smasher	57, 119, 137
Izzy Skint	63
Greedy Pigg	67, 133
Rah-Rah Randall	111

Picture Stories

	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Page number</u>
Black Bob	Jack Prout	27
Jack Silver	Bill Holroyd	33
Winker Watson	Eric Roberts	69
Brassneck	Bill Holroyd	85

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A batch of new strips and two free gifts in March were followed by a price increase in October; in between these two dates, in June, the 'Desperate Dan Pie-Eater's Club' was formed. For a 40 pence postal order (now 60 pence) you received two badges, a set of club stickers, a membership card, club passwords, and secrets of Dan's muscle-building exercises all in a special club wallet. Members also had the chance to win a Dan T-shirt or jigsaw puzzle if they got a letter published on the new Pie-Eater's Club page (the star letter each week now wins a Superboy L.C.D. Electronic Game).

Amid all this excitement August, sadly, saw the beginning of the last new 'Winker Watson' series drawn by the inimitable Eric Roberts.

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 5 pence until issue No. 1925 (14.10.78), then 6 pence onwards; page count 20; published every Tuesday;
Free gifts: No. 1894 (11.3.78) - Dan's Nutty Nougat
No. 1895 (18.3.78) - Zooming Boomer

CHARACTERS

THE FIZZFIST (JACK SILVER) (cas) [Third Series]

No. 1894 (11.3.78) - No. 1916 (12.8.78)

Jack Silver gains a new ally in his battles with Captain Zapp, 'The Fizzfist', a mechanical hand with the strength of an army,

which has been specially sent to earth by the Outer Space Patrol to capture the cosmic crook.

Art: Bill Holroyd

TOM TUM (cs)

No. 1894 (11.3.78) - No. 2303 (11.1.86)

Art: Keith Reynolds

ANN: 1980-1986; DSS: 1978-1982

BERTIE BUNCLE AND HIS CHEMICAL UNCLE (cs)

No. 1894 (11.3.78) - No. 2104 (20.3.82)

Art: David Mostyn

ANN: 1980-1984; DSS: 1978-1982

GREEDY PIGG (cs) [Second Series]

No. 1894 (11.3.78) - No. 2148 (22.1.83)

Return of Greedy Pigg in adventures with a new rival, Jasper the Janitor.

Art: George Martin

THE RED WRECKER (as)

No. 1894 (11.3.78) - No. 1909 (24.6.78)

Reprint of the 1964 adventure strip.

Art: Charles Grigg

BLACK BOB (as) [Sixty-Fifth Picture Series]

No. 1894 (11.3.78) - No. 1899 (15.4.78)

Reprint of the third picture series (1956).

Art: Jack Prout

BLACK BOB (as) [Sixty-Sixth Picture Series]

No. 1900 (22.4.78) - No. 1910 (1.7.78)

Reprint of the eighth picture series (1957).

Art: Jack Prout

THE DESPERATE DAN PIE-EATER'S CLUB (Feature) *

No. 1908 (17.6.78) - to date

WINKER WATSON (cas)

No. 1911 (8.7.78)

Complete one-off story featuring Slasher Scragg.

Art: Eric Roberts

BLACK BOB (as) [Sixty-Seventh Picture Series]

No. 1912 (15.7.78) - No. 1922 (23.9.78)

Reprint of the twenty-sixth picture series (1963).

Art: Jack Prout

WINKER WATSON (cas) [Twelfth Series]

No. 1917 (19.8.78) - No. 1975 (29.9.79)

Winker does battle with the mysterious "Hooded Terrors".

Art: Eric Roberts

BLACK BOB (as) [Sixty-Eighth Picture Series]

No. 1923 (30.9.78) - No. 1929 (11.11.78)

Reprint of the twenty-second picture series (1962).

Art: Jack Prout

BLACK BOB (as) [Sixty-Ninth Picture Series]

No. 1930 (18.11.78) - No. 1943 (17.2.79)

Reprint of the twenty-eighth picture series (1964).

Art: Jack Prout

THE DANDY SUMMER SPECIAL 1978

Published June 1978; price 22 pence; 32 pages.

Front cover

Korky hang-gliding over a dogs' home.

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The Smasher	10
Bertie Buncle	11
Dirty Dick	14
The Jocks and the Geordies	15
Rah-Rah Randall	19
Desperate Dawg	22
Bully Beef and Chips	26
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Tom Tum [Martin Baxendale]	30

Picture Stories

	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Page number</u>
The World Cuppers	Charles Grigg	4
Brassneck	Bill Holroyd	12
The Bearding of the Wierdies	Paddy Brennan	20
Winker Watson	Eric Roberts	24

Features

Have a word with Winker Watson (Puzzle)	Eric Roberts	2
Winker's World Cup Game	Eric Roberts	16

[Note: artists for regular strips as per the weekly comic, except where indicated]

THE DANDY BOOK 1979

Published September 1978; price £1.15 pence; 144 pages.

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Desperate Dan	7, 37, 81
Screwy Driver	17, 97, 115
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Izzy Skint	33, 133
The Smasher	35, 113, 139
Bully Beef and Chips	49, 62, 100
The Jocks and the Geordies	65, 121
Desperate Dawg	69
Peter's Pocket Grandpa	71, 135
Dirty Dick	80, 117
Greedy Pigg	95, 129
Rah-Rah Randall	120

Picture Stories

	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Page number</u>
Spadger's Badger	Paddy Brennan	9
Jack Silver	Bill Holroyd	21
Winker Watson	Eric Roberts	51
Brassneck	Bill Holroyd	101

Features

Korky's Kackle Album	Keith Reynolds	18, 78
Winker Watson's Riddles and Diddles	Eric Roberts	60
Batches or Catches from Winker Watson	Eric Roberts	98
Teases and Wheezes from Winker Watson	Eric Roberts	118

[Note: artists for regular strips as per the weekly comic, except where indicated]

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Even though there was another price increase, more new strips and more free gifts made it another great year. It wasn't such a good time for the PLUG comic, though, as it was incorporated with THE BEEZER in February after only 75 issues.

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 6 pence to No. 1975 (29.9.79), then 7 pence onwards; page count 20; published every Tuesday;
 Free gifts: No. 1976 (6.10.79) - Packet of Pop Rocks (sweets)
 No. 1977 (13.10.79) - Howly Yowlie Balloon

CHARACTERS

BLACK BOB (as) [Seventieth Picture Series]

No. 1944 (24.2.79) - No. 1956 (19.5.79)

Reprint of the fourteenth picture series (1959).

Art: Jack Prout

BLACK BOB (as) [Seventy-First Picture Series]

No. 1957 (26.5.79) - No. 1961 (23.6.79)

Reprint of the fifteenth picture series (1960).

Art: Jack Prout

BLACK BOB (as) [Seventy-Second Picture Series]

No. 1962 (30.6.79) - No. 1967 (4.8.79)

Reprint of the thirteenth picture series (1959).

Art: Jack Prout

BLACK BOB (as) [Seventy-Third Picture Series]

No. 1968 (11.8.79) - No. 1974 (22.9.79)

Reprint of the twenty-seventh picture series (1964).

Art: Jack Prout

THE SPLUDGES (cas)

No. 1975 (29.9.79)

A one-off strip with script supplied by ten year-old DANDY reader Carl R. Thompson of Hastings, Sussex.

Art: Bob McGrath

JACK SILVER (cas) [Fourth Series]

No. 1976 (6.10.79) - No. 2065 (20.6.81)

Fun and thrills when Jack and his earth pal Curly Perkins help defend Marsuvia from invaders from the planet Zorg.

Art: Bill Holroyd

HARRY AND HIS HIPPO (cs) *

No. 1976 (6.10.79) - to date

Art: Ken Harrison/Torregrossa

ANN: 1982-1986; DSS: 1980-1985; DCL: 4, 7, 15, 24, 35, 41, 49

DAVE THE BRAVE (cs)

No. 1976 (6.10.79) - No. 2031 (25.10.80)

Art: Paddy Brennan

DSS: 1980

DUMB BELLE (cs) [First Series]

No. 1976 (6.10.79) - No. 1992 (26.1.80)

Art: Jan Sitek

ANN: 1983-1986; DSS: 1981-1983

[For second series see 1982]

THE HAIRY GANG OF ROBBERS (as)

No. 1976 (6.10.79) - No. 2016 (12.7.80)

Young Rusty Rider, the assistant keeper at Dinsdale Zoo, helps to combat the threat of a crook who can make all apes do his evil bidding.

Art: Bill Holroyd

THE DANDY SUMMER SPECIAL 1979

Published June 1979; price 25 pence; 32 pages.

Front cover

Korky wearing a star-spangled cloak and carrying a magic wand, pulling a fish out of a top hat.

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Desperate Dawg	11
Bertie Buncle	14
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Izzy Skint	22
Peter's Pocket Grandpa	23
Korky the Cat	24, 32
The Smasher	27
Tom Tum	30

<u>Picture Stories</u>	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Page number</u>
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Jack Silver	Bill Holroyd	8
Winker Watson	Eric Roberts	12
Brassneck	Bill Holroyd	20

<u>Feature</u>		
Trap the Truants (Game)	Eric Roberts	16

[Note: artists for regular strips as per the weekly comic, except where indicated]

THE DANDY BOOK 1980

Published September 1979; price £1.25 pence; 144 pages.

CONTENTS

<u>Cartoons</u>	<u>Page number</u>
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Tom Tum	17, 123
Korky the Cat	19, 80
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Bertie Buncle	36, 125
Desperate Dawg	49, 111
Peter's Pocket Grandpa	51, 113
Greedy Pigg	56, 81, 138
The Jocks and the Geordies	58, 129
Bully Beef and Chips	75, 119
Izzy Skint	95
The Smasher	97, 122
Rah-Rah Randall	136

<u>Picture Stories</u>	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Page number</u>
Sinbad the Sea Dog	Charles Grigg	7
Brassneck	Bill Holroyd	37
Winker Watson	Eric Roberts	65
Jack Silver	Bill Holroyd	99

Features

Winker Watson's Game of Jumbly Doubles	Eric Roberts	34
Winker Watson's Matchstick Magic	Eric Roberts	78
Winker Watson's Penny Puzzlers	Eric Roberts	120

[Note: artists for regular strips as per the weekly comic, except where indicated]

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In March THE DANDY NO. 2000 (22.3.80) was published, featuring a special full-colour centre-spread 'Desperate Dan' strip drawn by Charles Grigg and a reprint of the very first Dan adventure from THE DANDY No. 1 in 1937.

After his last weekly strip had been published the previous year, THE DANDY BOOK published in September (for 1981) featured the last new work of all by Eric Roberts. A freelance artist from London, his retirement marked the end of an artistic era on THE DANDY, as he was the last of THE DANDY 'originals', having been with the comic since the very first issue in 1937 when he'd drawn the comic strip 'Podge'. Reprints of his 'Winker Watson' strips continued to appear until August 1983.

The year also saw the price go up from 7 pence to 8 pence in July, inflation now making increases a basically annual occurrence. Earlier, February saw the publication of the first issue of NUTTY comic featuring that T.V. star 'Bananaman'.

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 7 pence until No. 2016 (12.7.80), then 8 pence onwards; page count 20; published every Tuesday.

CHARACTERS

DESPERATE DAWG (cs) [Second Series]
No. 1993 (2.2.80) - No. 2104 (20.3.82)

Art: George Martin

WINKER WATSON (cas) [Thirteenth Series]
No. 2017 (19.7.80) - No. 2048 (21.2.81)

Reprint of the third series (1965).

Art: Eric Roberts

THE DANDY SUMMER SPECIAL 1980

Published June 1980; price 28 pence; 32 pages.

Front cover

Korky standing on the back of a pantomime horse and dangling a carrot on a fishing line in front of its nose.

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Bully Beef and Chips		11
Peter's Pocket Grandpa		15
Desperate Dawg		19
The Jocks and the Geordies		20
Tom Tum		22
Dave the Brave		23
Harry and his Hippo		26
Bertie Buncle		27
Screwy Driver		30
<u>Picture Stories</u>	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Page number</u>
Oggie and the Ostrich	Paddy Brennan	4
Winker Watson	Eric Roberts	8
Brassneck	Bill Holroyd	12
Jack Silver	Bill Holroyd	24
<u>Feature</u>		
Winker's Big-Hit Cricket Game	Eric Roberts	16

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THE DANDY BOOK 1981

Published September 1980; price fl.40 pence; 144 pages.

<u>CONTENTS</u>		
<u>Cartoons</u>		<u>Page number</u>
Endpapers [Charles Grigg]		
Korky the Cat		17, 113
Desperate Dan		19, 102
Bully Beef and Chips		31, 53, 84
Bertie Buncle		33, 55, 95
The Smasher		36, 139
Rah-Rah Randall		49
Desperate Dawg		51
The Jocks and the Geordies		57, 97
Izzy Skint		65
Tom Tum		67, 141
Screwy Driver		81, 116
Peter's Pocket Grandpa		85, 131
Greedy Pigg		93, 129
<u>Picture Stories</u>	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Page number</u>
Bonzer the Bear Cub	Paddy Brennan	7
Jack Silver	Bill Holroyd	37
Winker Watson	Eric Roberts	69
Brassneck	Bill Holroyd	117

Features

Batty Books from Winker Watson's Library	Eric Roberts	34
Winker Watson's Goofy Guests at the School Garden Party	Eric Roberts	82
All the Nutty Neighbours who live up Korky's Street	Eric Roberts	114

[Note: artists for regular strips as per the weekly comic, except where indicated]

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Another perennial price rise in March combined with two 'Winker' reprints by Eric Roberts and two 'Black Bob' reprints by Jack Prout.

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 8 pence until No. 2049 (28.2.81), then 9 pence onwards; page count 20; published every Tuesday.

CHARACTERS

WINKER WATSON (cas) [Fourteenth Series]

No. 2049 (28.2.81) - No. 2085 (7.11.81)

Reprint of the fourth series (1966).

Art: Eric Roberts

BLACK BOB (as) [Seventy-Fourth Picture Series]

No. 2066 (27.6.81) - No. 2083 (24.10.81)

Reprint of the thirty-fourth picture series (1967).

Art: Jack Prout

BLACK BOB (as) [Seventy-Fifth Picture Series]

No. 2084 (31.10.81) - No. 2096 (23.1.82)

Reprint of the thirty-fifth picture series (1968).

Art: Jack Prout

WINKER WATSON (cas) [Fifteenth Series]

No. 2086 (14.11.81) - No. 2132 (2.10.82)

Reprint of the fifth series (1966).

Art: Eric Roberts

THE DANDY SUMMER SPECIAL 1981

Published June 1981; price 32 pence; 32 pages.

Front cover

Korky is in a clown's outfit and is floating above a lorry loaded with sardines.

Eric Roberts



Dirty Dick, 1973 (r)



Willie's Whizzer Broom, 1956



After all the excitement, Chip and his chumps rode coolly home on the tricycle. They had taught the luzzy-wuzzles a lesson and proved they could hold their own.

Moe and Joe and Daddy-0, 1965 (r)



Podge, 1940



They had been well and truly hoaxed. The pictures were in an Art Gallery—not a cinema! What a let-down!

Winker Watson, 1968 Annual (r)

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Korky the Cat	23, 32
Peter's Pocket Grandpa	24
Izzy Skint	26
The Smasher	27
Bully Beef and Chips	30

Picture Stories

	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Page number</u>
Jimbo and Bimbo	Paddy Brennan	4
Jack Silver	Bill Holroyd	8
Brassneck	Bill Holroyd	20

Features

Korky's Doodles and Diddles	David Gudgeon	2
The Great Dumpling Chase	Charles Grigg	16

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Published September 1981; price £1.60 pence; 144 pages.

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The Smasher	17, 97
Desperate Dan	19, 83
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Korky the Cat	33, 67, 129
The Jocks and the Geordies	36, 117
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Albert Barnes, a virtually ever-present powerful influence since the first issue in 1937, retired as Editor in April, his place being taken by the present Editor, David Torrie.

Albert Barnes was followed three months later by the departure of another DANDY veteran, 'Black Bob', when the last of his reprint adventures was published in July.

Earlier in the year, in March, the price had risen again, this time to 10 pence; the impact of the increase was softened by the simultaneous publication of two free-gift issues.

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 9 pence until No. 2104 (20.3.82), then 10 pence onwards; page count 20; published every Tuesday;

Free gifts: No. 2105 (27.3.82) - Korky's Kazoo
No. 2106 (3.4.82) - The Dandy Thunderbang

CHARACTERS

BLACK BOB (as) [Seventy-Sixth Picture Series]

No. 2097 (30.1.82) - No. 2110 (1.5.82)

Reprint of the thirty-first picture series (1965).

Art: Jack Prout

BRASSNECK (cas) [Third Series]

No. 2105 (27.3.82) - No. 2225 (14.7.84)

More adventures with Charlie Brand and his metal chum.

Art: Bill Holroyd

DUMB BELLE (cs) [Second Series]

No. 2105 (27.3.82) - No. 2127 (28.8.82)

Art: Jan Sitek

BLACK BOB (as) [Seventy-Seventh Picture Series]

No. 2111 (8.5.82) - No. 2122 (24.7.82)

Reprint of the thirty-second picture series (1966).

Art: Jack Prout

BIG CHIEF ITCHY SNITCH (cs)

No. 2123 (31.7.82) - No. 2148 (22.1.83)

Art: Bill Holroyd

ANN: 1984

IZZY SKINT (cs) [Second Series]

No. 2123 (31.7.82) - No. 2207 (10.3.84)

Art: George Martin

MICKY THE MOUTH (cs)

No. 2129 (11.9.82) - No. 2234 (15.9.84)

Art: David Mostyn

ANN: 1985; DSS: 1983; DCL: 40, 58

WINKER WATSON (cas) [Sixteenth Series]

No. 2133 (9.10.82) - No. 2179 (27.8.83)

Art: Eric Roberts

[Reprint of the seventh series (1970)]

THE DANDY SUMMER SPECIAL 1982

Published June 1982; price 36 pence; 32 pages.

Front cover

Korky, with a tent pitched on the back of a cart, is cooking bacon and eggs on a primus stove. A bull behind Korky is charging the cart.

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Harry and his Hippo	18
Desperate Dawg	19
The Jocks and the Geordies	20
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Izzy Skint	26
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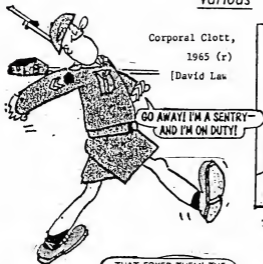
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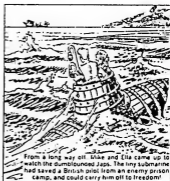
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Corporal Clott,
1965 (r)
[David Law]



The Smasher, 1967 [Hugh Morren]



L-R: Bodger the Bookworm, 1969 Ann. [Shamus O'Doherty]; Big Head & Thick Head, 1967 Ann. (r) [Frank MacDiarmid]; The Wooden Submarine, 1969 (r) [Vitor Peon].



Bing Bang Benny,
1961 Annual [Ken Reid]



Whackol, 1973 [Ron Spencer]

THE DANDY BOOK 1983

Published September 1982; price £1.80 pence; 144 pages.

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Greedy Pigg	47, 131
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Desperate Dawg	65
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In January the reprinting of Dudley Watkins' 'Desperate Dan' strips ceased, with Dan subsequently being featured in new double-page full-colour adventures drawn by Ken Harrison, the new Dan format's debut coinciding with a new yellow background to the front page title heading for No. 2149 (29.1.83).

The other big event of the year in the wake of the successful pocket-sized BEANO COMIC LIBRARIES was the introduction of DANDY COMIC LIBRARIES in April, with the first two issues in the series featuring two old DANDY favourites, the aforesaid 'Desperate Dan' in No. 1, and 'Winker Watson' in No. 2 (see special section No. 3 at the end of this volume). Predictably, inflation again saw the price rise, this time from 10 pence to 12 pence in August.

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 10 pence until No. 2175 (30.7.83), then 12 pence onwards; page count 20; published every Tuesday.

CHARACTERSTHE BURRD (cs) *

No. 2149 (29.1.83) - to date

Art: Ron Spencer

ANN: 1985, 1986; DSS: 1983-1985; DCL: 11, 25, 57DINAH MO (cs) *

No. 2149 (29.1.83) - to date

Art: Ron Spencer

ANN: 1985, 1986; DSS: 1983-1985; DCL: 31, 45, 60DESPERATE DAWG (cs) [Third Series]

No. 2149 (29.1.83) - No. 2242 (10.11.84)

Art: George Martin

WHACKO! (cs)

No. 2180 (3.9.83) - No. 2214 (28.4.84)

Reprints from the 1971-1973 series.

Art: Ron Spencer

THE DANDY SUMMER SPECIAL 1983

Published June 1983; price 40 pence; 32 pages.

Front cover

Korky is out on the beach, sitting on an inflatable horse, while Desperate Dan pumps air into it.

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Desperate Dan [Ken Harrison]	2, 24
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Peter's Pocket Grandpa	12
Desperate Dawg	14
Micky the Mouth	15
Screwy Driver	18
Dumb Belle	22
Korky the Cat	23
Greedy Pigg	26
Harry and his Hippo	28
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Anyone for Tennis? (Desperate Dan)	Charles Grigg	10
Baron von Creep's Monster Motel	Keith Reynolds	16
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Published September 1983; price £2; 144 pages.

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After forty-seven years Desperate Dan ousted Korky from the front page with issue No. 2243 (17.11.84), Dan now occupying the full-colour cover and centrespread, and Korky being relegated to an inside page in red and black.

The same issue, No. 2243, also featured a competition - 'Match the legs to the heads' - with five first prizes of Rock 20 cycles; this issue had been immediately preceded by three consecutive free gift issues!

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 12 pence until No. 2234 (15.9.84), then 14 pence onwards; page count 20; published every Tuesday;

Free gifts: No. 2240 (27.10.84) - The Korky Glow Mask
No. 2241 (3.11.84) - The Space Spinner
No. 2242 (10.11.84) - Leaf Cola Flavour Bubble Gum

CHARACTERS

JOLLY ROGER (cs)

No. 2209 (24.3.84) - No. 2302 (4.1.86)

Art: George Martin

ANN: 1986; DSS: 1984, 1985

WINKER WATSON (cas) [Seventeenth Series]

No. 2215 (5.5.84) - No. 2242 (10.11.84)

Fun when a circus makes camp next to Greytowers School.

Art: Paul White

HAM AND EGGHEAD (cs) *

No. 2215 (5.5.84) - to date

Art: Steve Bright

ANN: 1986; DSS: 1984, 1985

GREEDY PIGG (cs) [Third Series]

No. 2226 (21.7.84) - No. 2239 (20.10.84)

Art: George Martin

MITCH AND HIS MUMMY (cs)

No. 2240 (27.10.84) - No. 2303 (11.1.86)

Art: Ken Harrison/Jerry Swaffield

DSS: 1985

DIMPLES (cs) *

No. 2240 (27.10.84) - to date

Art: Barry Appleby

DSS: 1985

THE DOMES (cs)

No. 2243 (17.11.84) - No. 2286 (14.9.85)

Art: John K. Geering

DSS: 1985

THE DANDY SUMMER SPECIAL 1984

Published June 1984; price 43 pence; 32 pages.

Front cover

Desperate Dan riding on the sea on a bicycle fitted with paddle wheels.

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The Micro-Chipps [Bob Dewar]	22
Harry and his Hippo [Steve Bright]	23
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Picture Stories

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Published September 1984; price £2.25 pence; 144 pages.

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Bully Beef and Chips	47, 113
Harry and his Hippo	49, 97
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George Martin



Claude Hopper, 1973;



Robinson and his Dog Crusoe, 1960



Izzy Skint, 1983



Greedy Pigg, 1967;



Sunny Boy, 1963



Mr. Mutt, 1959



Desperate Dawg, 1983 (r);



Jolly Roger, 1984;

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Dandy Fun at the "Hippo" Drome	Ken Harrison	130

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And so we come right up to date. For the first time in its forty-eight year history THE DANDY has had another title incorporated with it, namely NUTTY, the amalgamation taking place in issue No. 2287 (21.9.85). Three NUTTY characters, including 'Bananaman', joined the "Dandy Fun Force". To celebrate the event No. 2287 also contained the second part of a two-week 'Find the Bananas and Cowpies Competition', with 50 prizes of Bananaman cassettes and books for the lucky winners. NUTTY as a separate comic had lasted for 292 issues, the last dated 14 September 1985.

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 14 pence until No. 2286 (14.9.85), then 16 pence onwards; page count 20; published every Tuesday.

CHARACTERS

PETER PEST (cs) * [Ex-NUTTY]

No. 2287 (21.9.85) - to date

Art: Tom Williams

BANANAMAN (cs) * [Ex-NUTTY]

No. 2287 (21.9.85) - to date

Art: John K. Geering

DSS: 1985

THE SNOBBS AND THE SLOBBS (cs) * [Ex-NUTTY]

No. 2287 (21.9.85) - to date

Art: John K. Geering

THE DANDY SUMMER SPECIAL 1985

Published June 1985; price 48 pence; 32 pages.

Front cover

Desperate Dan and Korky are in a cable car being attacked by bears.

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Dinah Mo	2
The Jocks and the Geordies	4, 20
Korky the Cat	6
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Desperate Dan	8, 26
Strange Hill School [David Mostyn]	10
The Smasher [Hugh Morren]	11
Hopscotch and MacNab [Jan Sitek]	14
Ham and Egghead	15
Mitch and his Mummy	18
Banansman [John K. Geering]	19
Kath and Mouse [Henry Davies]	22
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Artist

Paul White

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Published September 1985; price £2.45 pence; 144 pages.

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Jolly Roger	49, 113
Harry and his Hippo [Steve Bright]	54
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Artist

Bill Holroyd
Tom Williams
Paddy Brennan

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James Hughes
Keith Reynolds
Bob Dewar
Keith Reynolds

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There can be no better start to a new comic year than free gifts and new strips and in January that's exactly what we got!

YEAR INFORMATION

Price 16p; page count 20; published every Tuesday;

Free gifts: No. 2304 (18.1.86) - "Black Cauldron" sticker album and six stickers

No. 2305 (25.1.86) - Six "Black Cauldron" stickers

No. 2306 (1.2.86) - Two glow in the dark "Glo-Bear" Stickers

CHARACTERS

ALI HA-HA AND THE FORTY THIEVES (cs) [Second Series] *

No. 2304 (18.1.86) - to date

Art: Jerry Swaffield

[For first series see 1960]

STRANGE HILL SCHOOL (cs) *

No. 2304 (18.1.86) - to date

Art: David Mostyn

ANN: 1986; DSS: 1984, 1985

DESPERATE DAWG (cs) [Fourth Series] *

No. 2304 (18.1.86) - to date

Art: George Martin

Special Section No.1

Desperate Dan

If it is possible for a comic to have a 'magnum opus' then Desperate Dan has definitely been THE DANDY's. He is now one of those rare comic creations whose name and attributes have become synonymously imbedded in the public imagination, thus making him a useful tool for humorous effect in areas far removed from the weekly DANDY comic, including a recent T.V. advert for 'Hi-Bran' bread and, much more ironically, as a 'joke' uttered in ignorance by the demented character Yosser Hughes in a confessional in Alan Bleasdale's excellent T.V. series 'Boys from the Blackstuff'.

Dan had begun his life as just another small comic strip with an alliterative title, his character initially dictated by the confines which his name allowed. After a while, however, he stopped simply being 'desperate' and new dimensions were added to his character, dimensions which were never developed in strips like 'Hungry Horace' and 'Keyhole Kate', both of which, despite long comic careers, never broke free from their initial "raison d'etre".

This special section is split into four categories: the first is a small 'history' giving a chronological list of important entries in the Dan canon; the second is a list of the 93 serialised Dan strips 1939-1970 the third is a list of strip reprints from 1945-1965 in the weekly comic, and the last is a series of contents of the two 'Desperate Dan' books 1954 and 1979 with details of strip reprints where applicable.

1. SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE DAN STRIP

- No. 67 (11.3.39) - Dan's birthday given as March 11th.
No. 84 (10.7.39) - First mention of Aggie MacPeerie as Dan's Aunt.
No. 107 (16.12.39) - First appearance of Aunt Aggie. Dan eats his first cow pie.
No. 126 (27.4.40) - Cactusville first mentioned.
No. 304 (27.10.45) - First appearance of Dan's nephew Danny.
No. 796 (23.2.57) - First appearance of Dan's niece Katey.

2. THE DESPERATE DAN SERIALISED STRIPS, 1939-1970

As they were originally untitled in THE DANDY the titles given are mainly my own, included in the hope that they will convey, to some extent at least, what each serial was about. All art is by Dudley Watkins, except serial No. 93 (drawn by Charles Grigg).

Title

Numbers and dates of appearance

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| 1. Addie and Hermy | No. 100 (30.10.39) - No. 106 (9.12.39) |
| 2. Dan's Xmas Holiday | No. 107 (16.12.39) - No. 109 (30.12.39) |
| 3. Black Boy Dan! | No. 331 (9.11.46) - No. 333 (7.12.46) |
| 4. The Reindeer Hunt | No. 336 (18.1.47) - No. 337 (1.2.47) |

<u>Title</u>	<u>Numbers and dates of appearance</u>	
5. Dan's Dear Little Dragon	No. 341 (12.4.47)	- No. 343 (10.5.47)
6. Get out the Haybag, Dan's a Nag	No. 345 (7.6.47)	- No. 351 (30.8.47)
7. When Dan Went Weak	No. 352 (13.9.47)	- No. 357 (22.11.47)
8. The G-G-Ghost of P-P-Poor Danny	No. 361 (17.1.48)	- No. 364 (28.2.48)
9. The new King of the Jungle	No. 367 (10.4.48)	- No. 369 (8.5.48)
10. Dan's Millionaire Uncle	No. 371 (5.6.48)	- No. 380 (9.10.48)
11. Dog Man Dan	No. 381 (23.10.48)	- No. 389 (12.2.49)
12. Jonah Jinx, the unluckiest man in the World	No. 390 (26.2.49)	- No. 396 (21.5.49)
13. Danny comes to Stay	No. 397 (4.6.49)	- No. 403 (13.8.49)
14. The Yellow Idol of Kalibad	No. 404 (20.8.49)	- No. 414 (29.10.49)
15. Disappearing Danny	No. 426 (21.1.50)	- No. 434 (18.3.50)
16. Ice Maker Dan	No. 441 (6.5.50)	- No. 442 (13.5.50)
17. Dan's Magic Boots	No. 449 (1.7.50)	- No. 453 (29.7.50)
18. Oscar, the Giant Worm	No. 458 (2.9.50)	- No. 463 (7.10.50)
19. Pressganged Dan	No. 464 (14.10.50)	- No. 468 (11.11.50)
20. Dan in Bolonia	No. 471 (2.12.50)	- No. 481 (10.2.51)
21. Joey and Esky	No. 483 (24.2.51)	- No. 485 (10.3.51)
22. Dan's Niece - Dinah Myte	No. 486 (17.3.51)	- No. 509 (25.8.51)
23. (Insert in above) Dan in the Foreign Legion	No. 505 (28.7.51)	- No. 508 (18.8.51)
24. Rocky Mountain Air	No. 524 (8.12.51)	- No. 527 (29.12.51)
25. Harriet the Ostrich	No. 530 (19.1.52)	- No. 533 (9.2.52)
26. Rubberface the Crook	No. 536 (1.3.52)	- No. 539 (22.3.52)
27. Jonah Jinx Again	No. 545 (3.5.52)	- No. 558 (2.8.52)
28. The White-Skinned Redskin	No. 569 (18.10.52)	- No. 571 (1.11.52)
29. Wally the Whale	No. 579 (29.12.52)	- No. 582 (17.1.53)
30. Dan and the Tonic Pills	No. 583 (24.1.53)	- No. 588 (28.2.53)
31. The Search for King Silliman's Treasure	No. 595 (18.4.53)	- No. 598 (9.5.53)
32. Lazy Cousin Elmer	No. 603 (13.6.53)	- No. 606 (4.7.53)
33. Goldmine's Giant Cheese	No. 608 (18.7.53)	- No. 612 (15.8.53)
34. Desperate Dan's Kite	No. 627 (28.11.53)	- No. 631 (26.12.53)
35. The Lost Memory Guy	No. 635 (23.1.54)	- No. 640 (27.2.54)
36. The Unbreakable Jail	No. 644 (27.3.54)	- No. 648 (24.4.54)
37. The Painted-On Suit	No. 649 (1.5.54)	- No. 650 (8.5.54)
38. Jet-Fuelled Dan	No. 651 (15.5.54)	- No. 654 (5.6.54)
39. Slave Man Dan	No. 655 (12.6.54)	- No. 659 (10.7.54)
40. Old Jasper	No. 678 (20.11.54)	- No. 686 (15.1.55)
41. The World's Toughest Bear	No. 690 (12.2.55)	- No. 693 (5.3.55)
42. Red Indian Enemy No. 1	No. 694 (12.3.55)	- No. 697 (2.4.55)
43. Sleepy Sam	No. 699 (16.4.55)	- No. 703 (14.5.55)
44. Dan's Desperate Disguises	No. 704 (21.5.55)	- No. 710 (2.7.55)
45. The Bungling Smuggler	No. 711 (9.7.55)	- No. 718 (27.8.55)
46. Chinkee Chinkee China Boys	No. 720 (10.9.55)	- No. 726 (22.10.55)
47. The Sleeping Gas Gang	No. 727 (29.10.55)	- No. 730 (19.11.55)
48. The Cactusville Bridge	No. 731 (26.11.55)	- No. 732 (3.12.55)
49. Desperate Dan's Super Grub	No. 733 (10.12.55)	- No. 736 (31.12.55)
50. Tich Ritchie	No. 752 (21.4.56)	- No. 753 (28.4.56)
51. The Caravan Rally	No. 755 (12.5.56)	- No. 758 (2.6.56)
52. Danny the Strong	No. 759 (9.6.56)	- No. 762 (30.6.56)
53. Dan's Zoo	No. 770 (25.8.56)	- No. 771 (1.9.56)
54. Dan the Fair Wrecker	No. 774 (22.9.56)	- No. 775 (29.9.56)
55. Dan's Mistakes/Danny's Revenge	No. 777 (13.10.56)	- No. 778 (20.10.56)
56. Dan and Danny at Sea	No. 779 (27.10.56)	- No. 780 (3.11.56)
57. The lighter-than-air Pill	No. 785 (8.12.56)	- No. 787 (22.12.56)
58. Mrs. Brown's House	No. 791 (19.1.57)	- No. 792 (26.1.57)

<u>Title</u>	<u>Numbers and dates of appearance</u>
59. The Dry Land Cruise	No. 811 (8.6.57) - No. 813 (22.6.57)
60. The Energy Pills	No. 825 (14.9.57) - No. 828 (5.10.57)
61. The Railway Line Genie	No. 830 (19.10.57) - No. 839 (21.12.57)
62. Blood Brother Dan	No. 841 (4.1.58) - No. 843 (18.1.58)
63. Dan the Schoolboy	No. 849 (1.3.58) - No. 853 (29.3.58)
64. Coal Black Dan	No. 856 (19.4.58) - No. 860 (17.5.58)
65. Quick Million Mike the Con Man	No. 865 (21.6.58) - No. 867 (5.7.58)
66. Monsieur Le Blanc the Manners Man	No. 872 (9.8.58) - No. 886 (15.11.58)
67. Jumbo the Elephant	No. 900 (21.2.59) - No. 943 (19.12.59)
68. The Dirtyfoot Indians	No. 947 (16.1.60) - No. 948 (23.1.60)
69. Dan the Pirate	No. 949 (30.1.60) - No. 950 (6.2.60)
70. Sam Sad	No. 960 (16.4.60) - No. 961 (23.4.60)
71. The Bouncing Burglar	No. 963 (7.5.60) - No. 964 (14.5.60)
72. Dan the Wildman	No. 970 (25.6.60) - No. 974 (23.7.60)
73. Dan's New Vest	No. 975 (30.7.60) - No. 976 (6.8.60)
74. The Sweet Guzzler	No. 979 (27.8.60) - No. 984 (1.10.60)
75. Desperate Holidays	No. 1022 (24.6.61) - No. 1024 (8.7.61)
76. Dog Ears Montana	No. 1031 (26.8.61) - No. 1058 (3.3.62)
77. Cruncher the Dog	No. 1126 (22.6.63) - No. 1139 (21.9.63)
78. Gobbler the Ostrich	No. 1140 (28.9.63) - No. 1156 (18.1.64)
79. Dan - The Sheriff's Horse	No. 1161 (22.2.64) - No. 1162 (29.2.64)
80. The Midget Teacher	No. 1163 (7.3.64) - No. 1170 (25.4.64)
81. The Hungry Vulture	No. 1178 (20.6.64) - No. 1180 (4.7.64)
82. Dan's Camping Holiday	No. 1185 (8.7.64) - No. 1187 (22.8.64)
83. The Xmas Sledges	No. 1204 (19.12.64) - No. 1205 (26.12.64)
84. The Man from Mars	No. 1230 (19.6.65) - No. 1235 (24.7.65)
85. Flyophobic!	No. 1274 (23.4.66) - No. 1279 (28.5.66)
86. Blackie the Collie	No. 1285 (9.7.66) - No. 1302 (5.11.66)
87. Desperate Santa Claus	No. 1308 (17.12.66) - No. 1309 (24.12.66)
88. Hippo Trouble	No. 1312 (14.1.67) - No. 1313 (21.1.67)
89. Dan's New Hat	No. 1324 (8.4.67) - No. 1326 (22.4.67)
90. Woodpecker Willie	No. 1339 (22.7.67) - No. 1343 (19.8.67)
91. The Man Mountain	No. 1388 (29.6.68) - No. 1389 (6.7.68)
92. The Disappearing Man	No. 1430 (19.4.69) - No. 1432 (3.5.69)
93. The Heavy Hound	No. 1512 (14.11.70) - No. 1517 (19.12.70)

3. DESPERATE DAN REPRINTS 1943-1965

Between 1937 and Dudley Watkins' death in 1969 only 18 Desperate Dan strips were reprinted, sixteen in the weekly comic and two in the Dandy-Beano Summer Special 1963, all of which are listed below.

The first eight are of especial interest as they are examples of half-page strips expanded to fit a full page by the addition of new panels, with none of the new panels in the extended versions being drawn by Dudley Watkins.

(a) Reprints in THE DANDY

<u>Reprinted strip</u>	<u>Original issue</u>
No. 253 (13.11.43)	No. 39 (27.8.38)
No. 254 (27.11.43)	No. 45 (8.10.38)
No. 255 (11.12.43)	No. 58 (7.1.39)
No. 257 (8.1.44)	No. 41 (10.9.38)
No. 259 (5.2.44)	No. 59 (14.1.39)
No. 260 (19.2.44)	No. 50 (12.11.38)
No. 261 (4.3.44)	No. 82 (24.6.39)
No. 262 (18.3.44)	No. 93 (9.9.39)

All of the above contain new panels not drawn by Dudley Watkins

<u>Reprinted strip</u>	<u>Original Issue</u>
No. 625 (14.11.43)	No. 191 (26.7.41)
No. 626 (21.11.53)	No. 310 (19.1.46)
No. 642 (13.3.54)	No. 324 (3.8.46)
No. 643 (20.3.54)	No. 323 (20.7.46)
No. 740 (28.1.56)	No. 286 (17.2.45)
No. 1248 (23.10.65)	No. 669 (18.9.54)
No. 1249 (30.10.65)	No. 671 (2.10.54)
No. 1251 (13.11.65)	No. 673 (16.10.54)

(b) Reprints in the Dandy/Beano Summer Special 1964

Page 12 - reprinted from No. 617 (19.9.53)
 Page 22 - reprinted from No. 618 (26.9.53)

4. THE DESPERATE DAN BOOKS, 1954 AND 1979

There have been two Desperate Dan Books published, the first in 1953 (for 1954), and the second in 1978 (for 1979). Both books contain reprints of Dan strips from THE DANDY drawn by Dudley Watkins, as well as some new features and prose stories, the new material in the 1954 book being drawn by Dudley Watkins and in the 1979 edition by Charles Grigg.

The Dandy's Desperate Dan 1954

Published September 1953; price 5/-; 80 pages.

Front cover

Dan in large oval portrait in the centre of the cover, with four smaller pictures surrounding the main portrait.

Contents

<u>Cartoons</u>	<u>Reprinted from</u>	<u>Page</u>
The World's Biggest Sleepyhead	No. 339 (1.3.47)	7
Too Tough for the Tooth Puller	No. 344 (24.5.47)	8
Dan's Dear Little Dragon	No. 341 (12.4.47) - No. 343 (10.5.47)	13
Dan's Millionaire Uncle	No. 371 (5.6.48) - No. 380 (9.10.48)	17
When Dan Went Weak	No. 352 (13.9.47) - No. 357 (22.11.47)	27
Desperate Dan, the Magic Man	No. 338 (15.2.47)	33
Desperate Dan for Dinner	No. 340 (29.3.47)	34
The new King of the Jungle	No. 367 (10.4.48) - No. 369 (8.5.48)	39
Have you ever seen a Dumber Plumber?	No. 358 (6.12.47)	47
Dan's 30-Seater Taxi	No. 365 (13.3.48)	48
Dog Man Dan	No. 381 (23.10.48) - No. 389 (12.2.49)	49
Get out the Haybag! Dan's a Nag!	No. 345 (7.6.47) - No. 351 (30.8.47)	58
[Reprinted in different order to altogether. Order in the book is: 345, 349, 347, 346, 350, 351]	No. 348 is missed out	
X-Tra Tough Xmas Duff	No. 359 (20.12.47)	64
The G-G-Ghost of Poor D-D-Danny	No. 361 (17.1.48) - No. 364 (28.2.48)	69

Prose Stories

Page number

Desperate Dan, the Shocking Shopman	9
Desperate Dan, the Sneezing Fireman	35
Dan's Desperate Clashes with Dots and Dashes	42
Two Desperate Tiddley-Winkers	65
Desperate Dan Land	73

Features

The Desperate Dan Song	6
The Tale of a Desperate Trail (Poem)	16

The Desperate Dan Book 1979

Published September 1978; price 95 pence; 96 pages.

Contents

<u>Cartoons</u>	<u>Reprinted from</u>	<u>Page</u>
Endpapers [Charles Grigg]		
Hic Hic Hooray!	No. 890 (13.12.58)	7
Chinkee Chinkee China Boys	No. 720 (10.9.55) - No. 726 (22.10.55)	8
The Fantastic Flight of Desperate Dan's Kite	No. 627 (28.11.53) - No. 631 (26.12.53)	21
The ZZ Znoozy ZZ Ztory of Sleepy Sam	No. 699 (16.4.55) - No. 703 (14.5.55)	28
The Bungling Smuggler	No. 711 (9.7.55) - No. 718 (27.8.55)	33
A Desperate Scare for the World's Toughest Bear	No. 690 (12.2.55) - No. 693 (5.3.55)	45
On the Warpath with the White- Skinned Redskin	No. 569 (18.10.52) - No. 571 (1.11.52)	49
Zoomaway Dan - The Jet-Propelled Man	No. 651 (15.5.54) - No. 654 (5.6.54)	54
Desperate Aid for the Fire Brigade	No. 793 (2.2.57)	58
No More Cow Pie for the Lost Memory Guy	No. 635 (23.1.54) - No. 640 (27.2.54)	59
Slave Man Dan	No. 655 (12.6.54) - No. 659 (10.7.54)	69
The Funny Tale of the Unbreakable Jail	No. 644 (27.3.54) - No. 648 (24.4.54)	76
Hopalong Dan - The Back to Front Man	No. 870 (26.7.58)	85
Dan's Desperate Disguises	No. 704 (21.5.55) - No. 710 (2.7.55)	86

Prose Stories (all illustrated by Charles Grigg) Page number

The Pork Pie Pirate	17
Bomber on a Bike	41
The Battle of Castaway Island	65
Leaping Sheep	81

Features (all illustrated by Charles Grigg)

There's a Tough Guy in Texas (Song)	6
Desperate Dan's Schooldays	15
Desperate Dan's Desperate Games	26
Desperate Dan's Desperate Pets	52
Desperate Dan's Desperate Toys	74

[Note: all art by Dudley Watkins except where indicated]

Special Section No.2

Black Bob

Black Bob's career in THE DANDY lasted for thirty-eight years and can be split into two distinct phases, prose story 1944-1955 and picture strip 1956-1982, with the former in some cases providing scripts for the latter.

Altogether his appearances in THE DANDY ran to twenty-one prose stories and fifty-two picture series (seventy-seven including reprints), the picture series all having originally appeared in the tabloid magazine-cum-newspaper THE WEEKLY NEWS, where Bob had featured in a half-page strip from October 1946 to September 1967. After the last WEEKLY NEWS strip was published the only original Black Bob strips to appear were featured in the yearly summer specials and annuals, with the last original Bob strip of all appearing in the 1978 DANDY BOOK.

Although storywise Bob, like many other great Thomson characters, was a communal effort with no one writer being responsible for his exploits, the exact opposite was the case in artistic terms. Artistically, Bob was almost solely the work of Englishman Jack Prout, a Thomson staff artist of the 'old school' whose somewhat anachronistic style perfectly suited the 'twenties and thirties' feel of the Black Bob adventures.

After their departure from THE DANDY in July 1982, Bob and Andrew Glenn did turn up twice more, as guest stars in the BEANO COMIC LIBRARY No. 33 (August 1983), and also No. 84 (late 1985). In the first Bob features alongside, of all canines, Gnasher, super star pet of Dennis the Menace in a story titled 'One Menace and his Dog'. Although Gnasher treats his venerable antecedent with the due adoration and respect throughout the story, the irony of Bob's co-star in this his 'swan-song' is still apparent with Black Bob 'the wonder dog of the forties and fifties' having had his day and Gnasher 'the wonder dog of the eighties' very much having taken it. In No. 84 Bob tries to keep the rascally Baby Face Finlayson under control on the way to sheep trials.

This section features a breakdown of the contents of the eight BLACK BOB BOOKS which were published sporadically between 1950 and 1965, including a listing of reprints where applicable.

All but the last were published in an unusual oblong format measuring 7 and three-eighths inches in height and 9 and three-quarters inches in length, the last measuring 9 and three-quarters inches in height and 8 and one-eighth inches in length. The last two published (1961 and 1965) were the only two with modern-style laminated covers.

BLACK BOB BOOK 1950

Published September 1949; price 4/-; 128 pages.

Front cover

Dark cream background with the head of Bob facing right.

Back cover

Bob on hilltop with Andrew Glenn coming up the hill towards him.

CONTENTS

Picture Stories

Page number

Endpapers - The story of how Black Bob grew up The Bravery of Bob (Picture version of prose series No. 1 [1944])	3
Black Bob and the Electric Peril	50
Black Bob and the Mud-Pie Boys	52
Black Bob's Phone Call Fire Call	54
Black Bob and the Mad Alsatian	56
Black Bob's Blizzard Battle	58
Black Bob and the Perky Pup (Picture version of prose series No. 6 [1948])	72
Faithful Old Friend (Picture version of prose series No. 2 [1945])	96

Prose Stories

The Mad Dog of Tinker's Hill	39
The Danger Light on Bradman's Bridge	61
Stop that Tiger	83

Features

All the World's Sheepdogs	38
The Pick of the Sporting Dogs	49
Willing Workers and Gallant Guard Dogs	60
Big Game Hunters and Game Little Hunters	71
Terriers - the Warriors of the Dog World	82
The Smallest Dogs of All	95

[Note: all art, except feature pages, is by Jack Prout]

BLACK BOB BOOK 1951

Published September 1950; price 5/-; 128 pages.

Front cover

Light blue background with head of Bob looking right.

Back cover

Bob with boy behind him watching sheep in distant field.

CONTENTS

Picture Stories

Page number

Endpapers - A day with Black Bob Brave Bob's Island Adventures (Reprinted as picture series No. 9 [1958])	3
Black Bob and the Schoolboy Scallywags	52
Black Bob and the Three Jack Tars	54
Black Bob and the Never-Say-Die Sergeant	56
Black Bob's hair-raising hat-trick	58
Ten Pell-Mell Days for Black Bob	80
Black Bob the Outlaw	106

Prose Stories

The Feud at the Clattering Craggs	41
Black Bob and the Towsy Tinkers	65
Black Bob's Plucky Pals	94

Features

From Africa and Asia: America and Australia (Sheep)	40
A Dictionary of Dogs	60
The Sporting Dogs of Britain	79
Queer Jobs for Clever Dogs	93
Strange Sheep from Strange Places	105

[Note: all art, except feature pages, is by Jack Prout]

BLACK BOB BOOK 1953

Published September 1952; price 6/-; 128 pages.

Front cover

Dark orange background with head of Bob looking right.

Back cover

Bob watching two birds sitting on the edge of his feeding bowl.

CONTENTS

<u>Picture Stories</u>	<u>Page number</u>
Endpapers - Black Bob at work and play.	
Black Bob and Blind Billy (Picture version of prose series No. 4 [1947])	3
Wandering Bob (Reprinted as picture series No. 11 [1958])	48
Ten Hard Weeks for Black Bob (Picture version of prose series No. 5 [1947])	102

Prose Stories

Black Bob and the Terrible Tucker Twins	35
The Wreck on Red Man's Reef	89

Features

Facts and Figures about the World's sheep	34
All Kinds of sheep from all kinds of places	47
Sheep from Scotland, England and Wales	88
Shepherds from Far Away Lands	101

[Note: all art, except feature pages, is by Jack Prout]

BLACK BOB BOOK 1955

Published September 1954; price 5/-; 128 pages.

Front cover

Orange background with head of Bob looking slightly to the right.

Back cover

Bob pulling a tin bath through the snow. In the bath is a girl and a small dog.

CONTENTS

<u>Picture Stories</u>	<u>Page number</u>
Endpapers - Black Bob's adventures	
4 Dangerous Days for Black Bob (Reprinted as picture series No. 24 [1963])	3

Black Bob's Pell-Mell Pal (Reprinted as picture series No. 26 [1963])	42
Black Bob, the Bandit-Buster (Reprinted as picture series No. 25 [1963])	108

Prose Stories

Black Bob and the Forty Thieves	29
The Bravery of Bonehead Fred	97

Features

Furs Worth a Fortune	28
All the Foxy Faces	41
These Cats are Killers	96
Black and White - They Strike at Night	107

[Note: all art, except feature pages, is by Jack Prout]

BLACK BOB BOOK 1957

Published September 1956; price 5/-; 128 pages.

Front cover

Dark blue cover with head of Bob looking to the right.

Back cover

Andrew Glenn seated on a rock, patting Bob who is sitting next to him.

CONTENTS

<u>Picture Stories</u>	<u>Page number</u>
Endpapers - Black Bob's Adventures	
Black Bob and the Black Prowlers (Reprinted as picture series No. 17 [1960])	3
The Brave Runaways on the long road to London (Reprinted as picture series No. 16 [1960])	42
Black Bob against the salmon poachers (Reprinted as picture series No. 15 [1960])	110
<u>Prose Stories</u>	
The Flight from the Roaring Ripp	27
Plucky Pals - Bob and Nick	95
<u>Features</u>	
Dogs in the Olden Days	26
Wild Dogs of the World	41
These Dogs were Heroes	94
True Tales of Brave Dogs	109

[Note: all art, except feature pages, is by Jack Prout]

BLACK BOB BOOK 1959

Published September 1958; price 5/- 6d; 128 pages.

Front cover

Yellow cover with head of Bob looking to the right.

Back cover

Black Bob with three other dogs including a bulldog.

CONTENTS

Picture Stories

Page number

Black Bob's Big Job (Reprinted as picture series No. 14 [1959])	3
Clever Bob - The Dog Detective (Reprinted as picture series No. 13 [1959])	60
Black Bob and that Nuisance the Nicker (Reprinted as picture series No. 10 [1958])	98

Prose Stories

Black Bob on the Danger Trail	47
The Midnight Mystery at Frenchies Inn	83

Features

All kinds of cattle from all kinds of places	46
Fancy Feathers, Feet and Faces	59
Wild Goats - Tame Goats.	82
Horses from Africa, America, Europe and Australia	97

[Note: all art, except feature pages, is by Jack Prout]

BLACK BOB BOOK 1961

Published September 1960; price 5/- 6d; 128 pages.

Front cover

Six small heads of Black Bob.

Back cover

Black Bob sitting on all fours.

CONTENTS

Picture Stories

Page number

Endpapers - Black Bob's Adventures The Boot for Black Bob (Reprinted as picture series No. 27 [1964])	3
Bullet-Proof Bob (Reprinted as picture series No. 50 [1974])	46
Bad Luck Gold in Battle Bay	104

Prose Stories

Black Bob and the Shepherd Crook	33
The Forbidden Lands of Snarly Sharp	89

Features

Odd Dogs from Near and Far	32
Silhouette Pets (Quiz)	45, 88
Top Dogs	103

[Note: all art, except feature pages, is by Jack Prout]

BLACK BOB BOOK 1965 ~

Published September 1964; price 6/-; 96 pages.

Front cover

Black Bob with front paws on wall.

Back cover

Black Bob surrounded by trophies.

CONTENTS

Picture Stories

Page number

Endpapers - Black Bob's Calendar	
The Hide-Aways on Hee-Haw Hill (Reprinted as picture series No. 52 [1974])	7
Poor Blind Bob (Reprinted as picture series No. 49 [1974])	32
Black Bob's Black Master (Reprinted as picture series No. 58 [1976])	78

Prose Stories

That Shepherd's a Crook!	23
The Feud at No-Man's Farm	68

Features

A Page of Nine Tales	22
Tracks that Tell a Tale	31
A-Hunting They Will Go!	67
Those dogs take some licking	77

[Note: all art, except feature pages, is by Jack Prout]

BLACK BOB

The illustration
opposite (No. 528, 5.1.53)
is taken from the
fourteenth series of
'Black Bob'.



Special Section No.3

Dandy Comic Libraries

The pocket-sized (5 and a half inches x 6 and seven-eighths inches) DANDY COMIC LIBRARIES have appeared at the rate of two a month since April 1983, each 68-page issue featuring a single long complete strip.

What follows is a list of the sixty DANDY COMIC LIBRARIES published to date (September 1985), with the title, starring character and artist for each issue wherever possible. As some of the DCL's have featured characters from comics other than THE DANDY, the actual comic of origin of such 'foreign' characters is put in parenthesis after the interloper's name.

THE DANDY COMIC LIBRARY [Editor - Ian Gray]

<u>No. & Title</u>	<u>Character</u>	<u>Artist</u>
1 Rodeo Round-Up	Desperate Dan	Ken Harrison
2 Angler Wangler	Winker Watson	Tom Williams
3 Jumpin' Catfish	Korky the Cat	Charles Sinclair
4 Odd Jobs	Harry and his Hippo	Tom Williams
5 The Singing Cowboy	Desperate Dan	Peter Davidson
6 History Mystery	The Jocks & The Geordies	James Hughes
7 Hunting the Giant Cabbage	Harry and his Hippo	Torregrosa
8 Brassneck's Robot Rival	Brassneck	Bill Holroyd
9 Bronco Buster	Desperate Dan	Ken Harrison
10 Box of Tricks	Tricky Dicky (Topper)	John Dallas
11 Feeling Seedy!	The Burrd	Tom Williams
12 Fancy Dress Party	Beryl the Peril (Topper)	Bill Ritchie
13 The Cactusville Dodgers	Desperate Dan	Steve Bright
14 Baby Goes to Town	Baby Crockett (Beezer)	Bill Ritchie
15 Show Jumper	Harry and his Hippo	Torregrosa
16 Foxy Versus the Crafty Cockerel	Foxy (Topper)	Keith Reynolds
17 Bouncin' Baby	Desperate Dan	Ken Harrison
18 Boxing Chumps	Bully Beef and Chips	Nigel Parkinson
19 On Yer Bike	Winker Watson	Tom Williams
20 Crook's Convention	The Badd Lads (Beezer)	-
21 Home on the Range	Desperate Dan	Steve Bright
22 Regimental Reunion	Colonel Blink (Beezer)	Daniel Phipps
23 Record Time	Korky the Cat	Charles Grigg
24 Slimming Gala	Harry and his Hippo	Torregrosa
25 The Olyspeck Games	The Burrd	Tom Williams
26 Waltzing Matilda	Beryl the Peril (Topper)	Bill Ritchie
27 Husky Fellow	Desperate Dan	Ken Harrison
28 The Professor's Revenge	Brassneck	Bill Holroyd
29 Good Sports	The Jocks & The Geordies	James Hughes
30 Magic Circle	Tricky Dicky (Topper)	John Dallas
31 Dinah Mob	Dinah Mo	Henry Davies
32 Fowl Play	Foxy (Topper)	Keith Reynolds
33 Demolition Dan	Desperate Dan	Steve Bright
34 Rubbery With Violence	Nick Kelly (Topper)	George Martin

<u>No. & Title</u>	<u>Character</u>	<u>Artist</u>
35 Cabbage Crunch	Harry and his Hippo	Torregrosa
36 Seaside Squabbles	Bully Beef and Chips	Nigel Parkinson
37 Carnival Capers	The Jocks & The Geordies	James Hughes
38 Scoutmaster	Colonel Blink (Beezer)	Daniel Phipps
39 Dog Ears Montana	Desperate Dan	Ken Harrison
40 Say Aaah!	Micky the Mouth	David Mostyn
41 The Hipponotist	Harry and his Hippo	Torregrosa
42 Doctors Orders	Beryl the Peril (Topper)	Bill Ritchie
43 Assault Course	Bully Beef and Chips	Nigel Parkinson
44 Down of the Farm	Baby Crockett (Beezer)	Bill Ritchie
45 Camp Colditch	Dinah Mo	Henry Davies
46 Chickenitis	Foxy (Topper)	Keith Reynolds
47 Dieting Dan	Desperate Dan	Ken Harrison
48 The Return of Puss 'N' Boots	Puss 'N' Boots (Sparky)	John Geering
49 Shippohoy!	Harry and his Hippo	Torregrosa
50 Flash-Dancer	Beryl the Peril (Topper)	Bill Ritchie
51 Families at War	Bully Beef and Chips	Nigel Parkinson
52 Feud for Thought	The Hillys and the Billys (Beezer)	George Martin
53 Silly Happenings	Korky the Cat	Charles Grigg
54 If you want to get a head	The Numskulls (Beezer)	Daniel Phipps
55 Handyman	Desperate Dan	David Gudgeon
56 It's the Baby Crockett Show	Baby Crockett (Beezer)	Bill Ritchie
57 Lullaby of Burrldand	The Burrd	Tom Williams
58 Hollerday	Micky the Mouth	David Mostyn
59 Crafty Cockneys	The Jocks & The Geordies	Nigel Parkinson
60 Bizzie-Lizzie	Dinah Mo	Mervyn Johnston

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The following eight DANDY COMIC LIBRARIES have been published since September 1985 and may be added to the list given above:-

61 On Safari	Harry and his Hippo	Torregrosa
62 Nest Boxer	Foxy (Topper)	Keith Reynolds
63 Nanational Hero	Bananaman	John K. Geering
64 Hallowe'en Horrors	Tricky Dicky (Topper)	John Dallas
65 Santa Claws	Korky the Cat	Daniel Phipps
66 Flapper	Desperate Dan	Jerry Swaffield
67 Flights of Fancy	The Burrd	Tom Williams
68 The Clue-Less Detectives	Ham and Egghead	Steve Bright



Special Issues

This section lists THE DANDY numbers in each year, together with the number of each special celebratory issue in each year. Codes are as follows:-

N = New Year; E = Easter; F = Fireworks; X = Christmas.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Nos. in Year</u>	<u>Special issues in year</u>
1937	1 - 4	X 4
1938	5 - 57	N 5, E 20, F 49, X 56, N 57
1939	58 - 109	E 71, F 101, X 107/108, N 109
1940	110 - 161	E 121, X 160
1941	162 - 204	E 176, X 204
1942	205 - 230	E 211, X 230
1943	231 - 256	E 238, X 256
1944	257 - 282	E 264, F 279, X 282
1945	283 - 308	F 305, X 308
1946	309 - 334	N 309, F 331, X 334
1947	335 - 359	N 335, F 356, X 359
1948	360 - 385	N 360, E 366, F 382, (11th Birthday 384), X 385
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- (a) = artist drew this character only for an annual(s);
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APPLEBY, Barry

Dimples.

BAINES, Toby

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BALL, Murray

Boss of the Backyards (a).

BANGER, Harry

Googly the Eskimo (a); Three Little Nigger Boys (a).

BAXENDALE, Leo

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BAXENDALE, Martin

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BLACKALLER, Basil

Castor Oil Craddock.

BRIGHT, Steve

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BRENNAN, Paddy

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CALDER, Sandy

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CHAPMAN, Morris

My Home Town (Character).

CLARK, James

Brave Little Comrade of the Cowardly Lion; The Castaway Kidds/Kydds; Centipede Pete; Conky Joe (a); The Cowardly Lion (a); Daggery Dick (a); Dick Turpin's Getaway; Dockland Davie; Get rid of those Pets! (a); Golden King's Comeback (a); Hansel and Gretel; Jimmy and his Grockle (cas); Jimmy the Double Dunce (a); The Jokes of Jester Johnny (a); King of the Jungle; The Magic Knocker (a); Meg and the Mongoose (a); Old King Popeye's Puzzle House (a); Oliver wakes the Sleeping "Beauties" (a); The only boy in Millbury (a); "Ride, Effie Ride!" (a); The Slapdash Circus (a); The Three Bears; Tufty comes to stay (a); Tub, the Terrifying Trumpeter (a); The Twins Out-Brave the Braves (a); Wee Tusky (a); Whistling Jim (a); Young Dandy.

COX, Richard

Noah Lott.

CRICHTON, James

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DARLING, Michael

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DAVIES, Harry

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DEWAR, Bob

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DRYSDALE, George

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FAIR, Sam

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GEERING, John K.

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GLASS, Jack

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GORDON, 'Chick'

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GRIGG, Charles

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GUDGEON, David

Korky the Cat; The Smasher (cs).

HARRISON, Ken

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HOLROYD, Bill

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HUGHES, James

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HUNTER, Ken

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JACKSON, Arthur

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JUDGE, Malcolm

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LAW, David

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MacDIARMID, Frank

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MacGILLIVRAY, Robert

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MacKAY, Ian

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MARCHANT, Leslie

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MARTIN, George

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MASON, John R.

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McCAIL, William

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McGRATH, Bob

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McNEIL, Hugh

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METCALFE, Trevor

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MILLAR, Phil

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MORLEY, Alan

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MORREN, Hugh

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MOSTYN, David

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O'DOHERTY, Shamus

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PEON, Vitor

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PROUT, Jack

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REID, Ken

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SITEK, Jan

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SMITH, Ron

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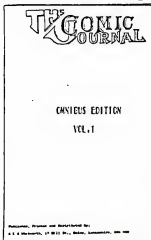
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